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13th June	MOREA		10,911
20th ,,	RAZMAK		10,500
27th ,,	MOOLTAN		20,847
4th July	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
11th ,,	CALEDONIA	MALWA*	10,941
18th ,,	RANPURA		16,100
25th ,,	MALOJA x		20,837
1st Aug.	CHINA		7,952
8th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
15th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
22nd ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
29th ,,	MOREA		10,911
5th Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
12th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		16,227
19th ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA*	16,100
26th ,,	RANPURA		
3rd Oct	RAZMAK	MONGOLIA x	16,504
10th ,,	CHINA		7,952
17th ,,	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
24th ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
31st ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA *	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI		16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA *..	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12th ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,953
19th ,,	DEVANHA		8,151
26th ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA *	10,919

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16th July	DOMALA	8,441
17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	6,060
29th Oct.	NIRVANA*	6,021
12th Nov.	MANDALA	8,246
26th ,,	DUMANA	8,427

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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Colombo for Australia with
13th June	SARDINIA*	6,684	
16th ,,	ALIPORE*	5,273	
23rd ,,	SOUDAN	6,696	NALDERA
7th July	SICILIA	6,813	DONGOLA
4th Aug.	DELTA	8,097	MONGOLIA
7th ,,	NARKUNDA	16,227	
1st Sept.	SOUDAN	6,696	CATHAY
15th ,,	SICILIA	6,813	MALOJA
13th Oct.	DELTA	8,097	NALDERA
10th Nov.	SOUDAN	6,696	NARKUNDA

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Date about	Steamers.	Destination.
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19th ,,	VITA	Busreh via Karachi.
24th ,,	KHANDALLA	East & S. Africa.

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Capital	Issued	50,00,000
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Capital	Paid up to 31/12/24	30,65,566
Reserve	Fund	25,70,000

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS Fort, Bombay. New Classes to prepare candidates for Government Diploma in Accountancy Examination will be started at the above College from 26th June, 1925. Intending candidates possessing the required qualifications should see the Principal immediately. The course extends over two years. Fees (to be paid in advance): Rs. 50 per term. Classes are held between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
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(Incorporated in India.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Offices, Nos. 35-43, Church Gate Street, Bombay, on 30th June, 1925, at 5-0 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), for transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the audited Revenue Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1924.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS are CLOSED from 23rd June, to 7th July, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. BROWN.
General Manager.

Bombay, 10th June, 1925.

N.B.—The Dividend if confirmed by the Shareholders as recommended by the Directors, will be paid on and after 15th July 1925.
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MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

ON and from SUNDAY, the 21st June, 1925, the passenger train service on the Matheran Steam Tramway will cease to run until further orders.

D. A. FENTON,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 10th June, 1925.
C23463

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1924.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th day of June, 1925, to the 25th day of June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO.
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 24th April, 1925.
C23192

THE MOOLJI HARIDAS MILLS, LTD

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Moolji Haridas Mills, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 13th June, 1925, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.
2. To confirm the appointment of Mr. VELJEE SHIVJEE as a Director.
3. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. Devidas M. Dalal and Mr. Dawoodbhai Abdulalli, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 5th day of June to 27th day of June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MOOLJI HARIDAS & S. NARANJI & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 25th May, 1925
C23418

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BROACH FINE COUNTS SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Broach Fine Counts Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at the Agakhan Building, 4th floor, near Share Bazar, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1925, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon to confirm as a Special Resolution, the following Resolution which was passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 5th day of June, 1925.

RESOLUTION.

(a) That Article 83 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and the following substituted in its place.

83. Messrs. Brijlal Bilasrai and Co., the Agents of the Company shall be entitled to have two nominees on the Directorate of the Company and the said nominees and their respective successors in office appointed under this clause shall be ex-officio Directors. Every ex-officio Director shall be entitled to hold office until requested to retire by the said Agents and accordingly he shall not be bound to retire by rotation or be subject to clauses 95, 96, or 100, herein and whenever any ex-officio Director vacates office whether upon request as aforesaid or by death or otherwise the said Messrs. Brijlal Bilasrai and Co., may appoint another Director in his place.

The ex-officio Director shall not require any qualification. The ex-officio Director may at any time by notice in writing to the Company resign his office.

(b) That the following be added after Article 117:—

117 (a) The firm of Messrs. Huseinbhoy Dalsukhbhai and Co. having assigned the Agency to the firm of Messrs. Brijlal Bilasrai and Co. The said firm of Messrs. Frijlal Bilasrai and Co., and the partners or the members for the time being constituting the said firm are appointed Agents of the Company from 10th May, 1925, for the unexpired portion of 50 years for which the said Messrs. Huseinbhoy Dalsukhbhai and Co. had been appointed Agents on the same terms and the conditions as are set out in the agreement referred to in Article 117.

By order of the Board,
BRIJLAL BILASRAI & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 6th June, 1925.
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PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the THIRD SESSIONS of 1925 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas, and all Murders Crimes or Offences had done or committed by any of our native Indian subjects within the dominions and the territories of the Shah of Persia to which the provisions of the Persian Order in Council, 1889, are applicable.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief-Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done

Dated this 10th day of June, 1925.
H. MACNAGHTEN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
23465

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA'S steamer "CELEBES MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 11th of June from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge and for cargo in bags within three days after discharge. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are requested to send this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale held on the 13th day of February, 1924, at the instance of Shantaram Shamrao Dhage and another the Mortgagees in exercise of their rights under the deed of mortgage dated 6th December, 1908, and the deed of Further Charge, dated 9th November, 1909, one Baldeo Ruderam was the highest bidder and declared to be the purchaser of the under mentioned property. The said Baldeo Ruderam has transferred his right, title and interest in the said sale and property to one of our clients. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, lease, will, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at the Esplanade Road Old French Bank Building, within the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and chawl standing thereon, situate lying and being at Fofalwady, without the Fort of Bombay in the registration district and subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 260 (two hundred and sixty) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the temple of Shri Kashi Vishweshwar, on or towards the South by the said Fofalwady, on or towards the East by the property of Marwadi Shrikrishnadas Balkrishnadas and on or towards the West by the property of Parmanand Tribhovandas and other and which premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 278, 278, New No. 1919, 1933, Old Survey No. 54, 54, 57 and New Survey No. 560, 560 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C Ward No. 5243-43 and Street No. 344.

Dated the 12th day of June 1925.
RUSTOMJI & GINWALA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C23479

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JUSUB HAJI LATIFF has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale mortgage, trust, lien possession gift, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby requited to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Building Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land, situate at Lohar Chawl Road in Mahim in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 295 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. , New No. , Old Survey No. , and New Survey No. 1/2, together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded on the East by Passage, on the West by the Lohar Street, on the North by the property of Haji Alimahomed Haji Noormahomed and others and on the South by Passage and which premises are assessed under G Ward No. 5139 (2), (3), 5140 and Street No. 467A, 467B and 468.

Dated this 11th day of June 1925.
(Sd.) MULLA & MULLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C23456

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of my client, BABU KRISHNA KISHORE CHATTERJI of 89, Panchanantola Road, Howrah, that the partnership business carried on by my client and Babus Kanai Lal Mukherjee and Debendra Kumar Chakraburty in the name and style of K. Chatterjee and Co., at 33, Canning Street, Calcutta, has been dissolved by deed of dissolution on partnership between the aforesaid parties, dated 18th April 1925, and registered on 20th April 1925 Any one dealing in future with any party in the name of K. Chatterjee and Co., will do so at his own risk and responsibility.

PROBODH KUMAR DAS,
Vakil.
Dated 14th May, 1925.
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AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents, 123 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, Tel. No. 22736.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT DONTAD CROSS LANE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under directions of Rabibai, widow of Moosa Haji Junas Nurani, the plaintiff in the Suit No. 1788 of 1918 of the High Court of Bombay (Rabibai v/s Haroon Tar Mahomed and Anr.) and in pursuance of the Order made herein by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay on the 24th April, 1925, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 17th June, 1925, at 5 p.m. on the premises the undermentioned property:—

All that piece of Government land admeasuring about 113 sq. yds. bearing Collector's Land Revenue No. 1469 and New Survey No. 2/2959 together with a dwelling house standing thereon situate at Don Tad Row bearing Collector of Assessment B Ward Nos. and Street Nos. 26-28 and also a piece of land measuring about 20 sq. yds. and forming part of Collector's No. 1309 and New Survey No. 1/2952.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Captain & Vaidya, attorneys for the Plaintiff 121, Esplanade Road, or of the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALES.

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BEST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATED IN A BUSINESS LOCALITY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT TELWADY NEAR VITHALWADY WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers, will, by order and under instructions from Messrs. Thakoredas and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Keshavlal Kalidas the Mortgagor and in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th day of January, 1924, and Deed of further charge, dated 10th day of September, 1924, and made between the said Keshavlal Kalidas of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part sell by public auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property to-day SATURDAY, the 13th day of June, 1925 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Telwadi in Vithalwadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 72-4/9 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 638 New No. B/2961 Old Survey No. 188 and New Survey No. 3/1462 Cadestral Survey No. 1533 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C. No. 1705 Street No. 34 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a passage and beyond that by the property secondly hereinafter described on or towards the West by the property of Poribai on or towards the South by a shed belonging to Manji Keshavji and on or towards the North by a passage and beyond that by the property of Motichand Javerchand and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house or hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate at Telwady Street in Vithalwadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 68 Square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 638 New No. B/2961 Old Survey No. 188 and New Survey No. 6/1462 Cadestral Survey No. 1534 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward No. 1707 Street No. 36 and fronting towards the public passage and bounded as follows that is to say on the East partly by the Public passage and partly by the property of Atmaram Manek and others on or towards the West by the property firstly above described on or towards the North by the property of Damodar Anandji on or towards the South by the property of Atmaram Manekji and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Thakoredas and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office at Nanabhai Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 20621.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS
AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW KNOWN AS "BEHRISTAN" AT DOONGARSEY ROAD.

Under instructions from H. C. E. Mitchell Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay; and the sole proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY the 20th June, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Administrator-General's Office, 1st floor, Hongkong Bank Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, the property described below.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax land or ground together with a bungalow known as "BEHRISTAN," without houses and stable standing thereon situate at Doongarsey Road in that part of Walkeshwar called Ambawadi without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4,197 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New No. D/2730, Old Survey No. 21 and New Survey No. 5/7255 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division, Cadastral Survey No. 198 and assessed by the Collector of the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 3155 and Street No. 17 and bounded on the East partly by the Doongarsey Road and partly by the property bearing Cadestral Survey No. 191, on the West by properties bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 211, 199 and part of 60, on the North by the properties bearing Cadestral Survey No. 197, and on the South by the properties bearing Cadestral Survey Nos. 62, 1760 and part of 60.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, at their office at Mercantile Bank Building Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

Private offers with deposits will be received by the Administrator General at his office at Hongkong Bank Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, up to 24th June 1925.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO.

APOLLO STREET.
Telephone No. 23409.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DEALERS AND USERS OF MOTOR CAR ACCESSORIES.
AUCTION SALE OF A LOT OF MOTOR TYRES TUBES AND LORRIES SOLID TYRES.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will on SATURDAY, the 13th day of June, 1925, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "Raval Building" opposite Powell and Co., Lamington Road, by order of the parties concerned in close partnership account.

A Lot of motor Car Cycle and Lorry Tyres and tubes and also lorries solid tyres of different Sizes.

Goods are on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

This day SATURDAY the 13th June 1925 at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms the quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

On account of the Underwriters.
3 caskets (Presentation Set) Rogers and Gallet's Perfumery.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)
1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

On Saturday, the 27th June, 1925, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by public Auction at No. 17, Cuffe Parade Colaba on the sea side very valuable and handsome made to order house hold furniture of the latest design, rich glass, crockery, and platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dinner wagons, rich carpets, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, drawing room suite fancy cabinets, table ornaments, sweet tone cottage Piano by Rose, writing tables, glass door book and silver cases, reclining sofas, easy chairs, low chairs, hat-stands, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables dressing chest of drawers cloth and gown presses, teapoys, ice box, phonograph, meat safes, crockery, cupboards, aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

The property of a Gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

FURNITURE SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH JUNE, 1925, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hornby Road, Fort, opp. Osler and Coy., valuable household furniture such as large and small dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, fancy sideboards and dinner wagons, teapoys, easychairs, Roll top tables, writing tables, book cases, silver cabinets, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, corner cabinets wall clocks, flower pot-stands, reclining sofas fancy cabinets, mirror almyrahs, hat stands, single and double bedsteads, wash hand tables, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 338 TONS GERMAN COPPER AND ABOUT 14 TONS YELLOW METAL SHEETS.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. D. SASSOON AND CO., LTD., and on account and risk of Mr. Rajaram Muncharam Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on WEDNESDAY the 17th June 1925 sell by Public Auction at Tamba Kanta, Pydhonie at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) a big lot of German Copper and Yellow metal sheets of different weights and signs.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,

MENESSE & CO.

GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 15th June, 1925, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street No. 6-10, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 8, 9-10, 12-20, 11-11A, 12, 32-34, 13, 9-10, 14, 13-15-16, 17-18-46-52, 54-58, 92, 3 and 4, 2-2A, 1, 1-66 to 148-1, 16, 25-25A, 490-21, Case Nos. 42 to 48 50 to 54, 56 to 59, 61 to 65, 67, 72 to 75, 80, 88, 26, Parel Road Gazri Bazar and Chambar Lane and Bhendi Bazar.

Building Street No. 125 Case No. 159 Worlee Road Middle Pakhady.

AUCTION SALE OF 122 BALES BROACH AND BASSIN COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 15th June, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) by order of Messrs. The Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd., at their Jetha No. P. Cotton Depot, Sewree opposite Cotton Exchange Room on account of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged cotton.

46 Bales Broach Cotton.
76 Bales Bassin Cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

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THE WEATHER.

SEMLA, June 12.

The Arabian Sea monsoon has strengthened and has been active in Konkan.

The Bay monsoon has weakened in Burma.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Kumaon Hills, and Konkan and local in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, East United Provinces, East Punjab, West Central Province and South-East Madras.

A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, West United Provinces, Gujarat and East Central Provinces.

Chief amounts are: Mergui and Moulmein two inches; Tavoy one; Dibrugarh three; Khulna one; Satkhira two; Gaya, Meerut and Jubbulpore a half; Bombay three; and Madura one and a half.

Foresast: Increase in United Provinces and decrease in South-East Madras.

RAIN IN BOMBAY.

SMART SHOWERS ON FRIDAY.

After a break of nearly a week there was a welcome change in the Bombay weather on Friday. Heavy showers of rain from the early hours of Friday morning tempered the weather a good deal. At about 9 a.m. particularly at the time when most of the people go to office or business a few smart showers not only obstructed the vehicular traffic but also flooded some of the low-lying areas of the city. At Jacob Circle owing to the accumulation of water tramway traffic was suspended for about half an hour. While traffic between Parel and Victoria Gardens was not carried on with the usual smoothness owing to the tramway line being filled with rain water. The same fate met to other low-lying areas like Nul Bazar, Falkland Road, Khetwadi and Girgaon, etc. In the afternoon the sky was clear though occasional showers had a very pleasant effect after the grilling heat of so many days.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA
Bombay, June 11.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.		29.718 inches.
Temperature of Air	.. ..	84.1 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	..	78.2 "
Dew Point	.. .. ..	75.5 "
Relative humidity of Air	..	76% "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	..	4.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	..	89.0 "
Minimum do. do.	..	81.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		SW,SSW,SW
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	..	262 miles
Fall of Rain	.. .. ..	0.01 inch
Total fall during month	..	16.05 "
Do, do year	..	19.88 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 12th June.	..	3.38 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.
	Jun	h. m.	ft. in.	Jun	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	12	3 6	26 2	12	8 59	17 6
		15 50	28 4		22 34	18 5
Sat.	13	9 26	28 1	13	18 2	15 0
		21 10	27 4		21 11	19 0
Sun.	14	5 30	25 3	14	11 31	17 4
		17 55	26 8		.. ..	.. ..
M.	15	6 57	25 4	15	0 44	18 1
		19 1	26 3		12 51	20 0
Tue	16	8 12	25 0	16	1 38	17 6
		20 2	26 9		13 57	20 3
W	17	9 12	26 5	17	2 25	11 2
		20 55	26 0		14 55	20 3
Th.	18	10 2	29 1	18	3 7	53 9
		21 39	25 9		15 46	20 2

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 12th June, 1925, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Hissar has had 0.37 in. of rain and Delhi 0.34 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded over the region of rainfall and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the extreme north of the province and generally in excess in other parts. Maximum temperature was below normal throughout the province; the minimum was lower than usual in the southeast.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 0.12 in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded over the east of the province and heavily clouded generally elsewhere. Moisture in the air is in defect in the former area and in excess at Agra only. Temperature was slightly below normal in the western districts. The highest temperature in the province yesterday was 107 degrees at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear over upper Sind and in general moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Vapour in air is locally in excess in east Rajputana. Maximum temperature was below normal almost throughout the whole of Rajputana and the minimum at Bikaner and Jaipur only. The thermometer rose yesterday to 109 degrees at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 0.52 in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded over west Kathiawar and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Moisture in the air is almost as usual. Maximum temperature was below normal in Gujarat and Cutch and at Neemuch; the minimum did not differ much from the normal.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore has had 0.60 in. of rain, Nagpur 0.30 in. and Chanda 0.29 in. Skies are in general clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect in Berar and in the east Central Provinces. Day temperature was below normal at Saugor and Nagpur; night temperature was lower than usual at Jubbulpore only.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 2.94 in. of rain and Ratnagiri 0.58 in. Skies are in general moderately to heaviy clouded. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri. Temperature was almost as usual in the whole of the division and attained at Bombay a maximum value of 89.0 degrees (1 degree above normal) and a minimum valut of 76.0 degrees (4 degrees below normal.)

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the central parts of the division and in general moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Moisture in the air is generally in defect. Maximum temperature was slightly above normal a Hyderabad only; the minimum did not differ much from the normal.

General Remarks:—Rain has fallen locally in the east Punjab, the Central Provinces, Gujarat and the Konkan. A few falls have also occurred in southeast Madras and the United Provinces. The only important fall, which remains to be mentioned, is 0.60 in. at Trichinopoly.

Forecast.—Rainfall is likely to extend into Malabar.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 11th June, 1925, issued from Simla:—

The Bay monsoon is active in Burma and is strengthening in northeast India. The Arabian Sea monsoon remains weak. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam and southeast Bengal, and local in Upper Burma, Orissa, the east and north Punjab, the east Central Provinces, north Hyderabad and southeast Madras. A few falls have also occurred in north and southwest Bengal, the United Provinces, the southwest Punjab and Kashmir.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were:—Mergui seven inches; Tavoy two; Moulmein one; Bassein three; Kyaukpyu six; Akyab four; Cherrapunji five; Cox's Bazar, Barisal one and a half; Chittagong two; Jessore one; Bareilly a half; Pendra one; Seoni a half.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 12TH OF JUNE 1925.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Normal, 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.	Annual Normal.
Baluchistan-Quetta	..	..	0.03	—0.03	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan	..	..	0.10	—0.10	7.20
Rawalpindi	..	0.35	0.45	—0.10	34.77
Lahore	..	1.95	0.15	+1.80	19.62
Hissar	0.37	0.61	0.32	+0.29	14.47
Ambala	..	0.82	0.23	+0.59	30.49
Delhi	0.34	0.68	0.39	+0.29	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra	..	1.31	0.23	+1.08	26.90
Mainpuri	..	1.54	0.07	+1.47	27.07
Jhansi	..	2.83	0.27	+2.56	36.17
Cawnpore	0.12	0.81	0.59	+0.22	35.94
Allahabad	..	..	0.35	—0.35	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad	..	0.30	0.04	+0.26	3.68
Karachi	..	0.02	0.09	—0.07	7.56
Rajputana-Bikaner	..	1.65	0.22	+1.43	11.79
Ajmer	..	0.40	0.31	+0.09	20.65
Jaipur	0.02	1.21	0.31	+0.90	24.21
Kotah	..	2.59	0.73	+1.89	28.29
Mount Abu	..	4.13	0.36	+3.77	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	..	0.74	0.28	+0.46	14.29
Dwarka	..	1.44	0.33	+1.11	13.52
Veraval	..	9.86	0.67	+9.19	18.80
Rajkot	..	2.77	0.41	+2.36	26.29
Bhavnagar Para	..	6.13	0.88	+5.25	21.20
Gujrat—					
Surat	0.52	9.15	0.93	+8.22	40.97
Ahmedabad	..	4.51	0.32	+4.19	28.83
Deesa	..	3.57	0.17	+3.40	24.70
Central India West					
Neemuch	..	3.61	0.58	+3.03	29.19
Indore	..	1.36	1.53	+0.17	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore	0.60	0.89	0.43	+0.46	55.11
Saugor	..	0.38	0.26	+0.12	44.95
Hoshangabad	..	2.49	1.32	+1.17	48.83
Khandwa	..	0.63	1.40	—0.77	29.63
Akola	..	1.67	1.60	+0.07	31.35
Amraoti	..	2.45	1.95	+0.50	33.05
Nagpur	0.30	0.37	2.47	—2.10	48.97
Chanda	0.29	0.71	1.98	—1.27	51.90
Raipur	..	0.37	1.72	—1.35	50.83
Konkan—					
Bombay	2.94	20.05	4.44	15.61	70.63
Ratnagiri	0.58	9.61	10.35	—1.34	99.98
Mormugao	0.03	11.08	10.41	+0.67	92.95
Karwar	..	12.99	14.50	—1.52	120.12
Bombay Deccan—					
Malegaon	..	3.91	1.84	+2.07	22.23
Ahmednagar	..	0.85	2.65	—1.80	22.33
Poona	..	1.49	1.88	—0.39	27.11
Sholapur	..	0.02	2.27	—2.25	28.45
Bijapur	..	0	1.80	—1.80	20.90
Belgaum	..	2.50	3.01	—0.51	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	..	0.81	1.90	—1.09	27.52
Nizamabad Indur	0.06	1.99	1.18	+0.81	40.08
Hyderabad	..	0.23	1.82	—1.59	32.37
Malabar—					
Mangalore	..	10.45	14.89	—4.44	25.68
Calicut	..	4.53	13.71	—9.18	117.16
Cochin	0.07	5.45	11.38	—5.93	114.51
Trivandrum	..	1.14	6.21	—5.07	64.51
Madras (Excluding Malabar) & Mysore.					
Masulipatam	..	0.59	1.78	—1.19	41.59
Bellary	..	..	0.94	—0.94	20.54
Cuddapah	..	0.30	1.16	—0.86	31.23
Madras	0.03	0.09	0.80	—0.71	50.74
Bangalore	0.01	0.25	1.71	—1.46	35.37
Coimbatore	..	0.41	0.63	—0.22	22.29
Trichinopoly	0.60	1.64	0.68	—0.36	33.18
Negapatam	0.02	0.22	0.45	—0.23	54.98

OUTWARD MAILS.

Bombay, June 12.

	For.	Steamer	Date	Mails close at
1	England ..	..	..	..
2	Austria and Italy (superscribed)	..	..	..
3	Japan ..	S/S Indus Maru	14-6-25	2-0 p.m.
4	Singapore (")			
5	China	..	..	..
6	Shanghai (superscribed)	..	..	..
7	Straits Settlements	..	..	..
8	Mauritius ..	..	..	
9	East Afr a	..	..	..
11	South Africa ..	..	..	..
10	Seychelles ..	..	..	..

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DELHI LETTER.

A BOY SCOUT'S GALLANTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, June 8.

The city has ben deeply touched by the sad death of a gallant young Scout who sacrificed his life in an attempt to rescue a brother Scout from drowning. On Tuesday last a party of the Seva Samiti Scouts had gone out camping under their scoutmasters. After they had finished their morning drill the boys went into the river for their bath. Yelling boys jumped into the river in great joy little knowing that within a few minutes they would be bereaved of one of their comrades. Hardly were they in for a few minutes when a boy was seen in difficulties. Jagat Behari, such is the name of our gallant lad, espying this at once went after the drowning lad, but he too was dragged down and disappeared beneath the waters of the Jumna. Search was at once organized by the party, and divers dived deep in trail of the missing boys. Both the boys were brought out, but while the first drowning boy could be resuscitated, the life in Jagat Behari, the rescuer, was still. He was dead. Jagat Behari's gallantry sheds a bright gleam athwart the whole tragedy.

The students and Scouts of Delhi collected in large numbers in Queen's Garden, yesterday to attend the mourning meeting arranged in honour of their comrade who had sacrificed his life to save another's. Moving references were made to the deceased and his valour was belauded and commended to the other scouts. One minute's silence was observed by the assembly in honour of the dead.

DELHI MUNICIPALITY.

The Delhi Municipality will easily take the lead in red-tapism. It moves at jog-trot. Speed and despatch are not in its line. Here is its latest achievement in dilatoriness; on 5th July 1922 the Jain Sanskrit Commercial School asked for a 'dole.' The Inspector of Schools who was asked to report whether the school was deserving or not, reported favourably on 12th September 1922; his report came before the Municipality, which again referred the matter to a sub-committee. It took the sub-committee nine months to meet, and when it met on 12th June 1923, it shelved the decision by asking two of its members to make a fresh report. The matter again came up on 14th August 1924—after full fourteen months, but still the report was not ready. Ten more months have since elapsed, but still the report is not forthcoming! Can anyone beat the city fathers of the metropolis of the Indian Empire in their jog-trot administrations?

STORM IN TEA CUP.

The approach of the Bakr-Id has brought the question of cow sacrifice to the forefront. The right of sacrifice is not disputed. The Hindus want that the sacrificial cattle should not pass through Pahari Dhiraj, a 'strong Hindu quarter' and are very much concerned to known that the quarter has not been placed like other Hindu quarters 'out of bounds' to sacrifice cattle. The Hindu feeling on the question is represented to be very strong by the "Hindustan Times" which warns that riots might ensue if the quarter is not closed. This quarter has never been closed to sacrifice cattle with one exception of last year when owing to special circumstances it had to be closed at the eleventh hour. But though the road has never been closed to them, the Muslims have never taken the sacrifice cattle through this part. Surely, under the circumstances, its should not be difficult for the two communities to come to some sort of arrangement.

The days are cloudy, and we have already had a few smart showers of rain.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 12.

To-day Reuter reported 12 points higher in old crop and 12 to 7 points in new crop in New York futures. The market advanced on scattered buying. Liverpool has been reported 11 to 9 points up. The advance was due to short covering.

The local market remarkably steady in face of favourable crop prospects both here and in America, and it is to be seen whether this improvement will last long. Personally we have no faith in present prices and think that we shall see a lower level of prices ruling here before very long.

Despite a small recovery being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning easier at Rs. 441 i. e. Rs. 3 lower than yesterday's closing rate for fully good m. g. Broach July/August. At the opening Commission Houses and shroffs were buyers and the prices steadily improved to Rs. 443 1/2. Selling by Bazar operators caused the values to decline to Rs. 442 1/2 but the market again improved to Rs. 444 1/2 on Brokers and Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 444 at 4-30 p. m. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 444 and closed steady at 444 1/2 at 6-30 p. m. Commission and Japanese Houses were moderate buyers.

New m. g. Broach April/May opened at Rs. 409 and gradually improved to Rs. 410 1/2 on Japanese Houses and shroffs buying. Bazar operators were moderate sellers and the market closed at the same rate at 4-30 p. m.

Fine m. g. Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 381 and going down by half a rupee improved to Rs. 382 in sympathy with the advance in Broach. Practically here was very little doing in this Contract. Bengal m. g. July and December/January was nominally quoted at Rs. 370 and Rs. 342 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet yesterday and the demand from shippers and local spinners was very limited.

COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6-30 P.M.

Bombay, June 12

Ily Good Broach April-May ..	412
Ily Good Broach July-Aug. ..	444 1/2
Ily Good Bengal Dec/Jan- ..	346
Ily Good Bengal July ..	873
Ily Oomra Decr-January ..	382

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay June 12.

Deription, Super-Fine.	Fine.	F. Good.	Good
M., Bengal and Sindh.			
Injab 400	390	375	365
M. Kadi/Viramgaon 462	452	442	432
M. Dhullera .. 455	445	435	425
M. Punjab Americans 490	480	470	460
M. Broach .. 489	470	460	450
M. (Southern	..	445	435
		F. G. Fair.	425

E I. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, June 12.

Full ood Broach April/May ..	410
Fully ood Broach July/August ..	444
Full ood Bengal Dec./January ..	343
Fully ood Bengal July ..	37\
Fine omora Dec/January ..	381
Good outherns June ..	425

REAN APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 12

	Ready average quality.	Ready Fine.
Bengal Superfine M.G. ..	..	..
„ Fine M.G. ..	380/85	..
„ F.G.M.G. 365/70	..	..
Sindh Punjab Fine M.G. ..	380/85	..
„ F.G.M.G. 365/70	..	..
Punjab Americans M.G. 445/55	465/75	..
Wardha Hingt. Fine M.G. 395/415	445/55	..
Nagpur	395/415	445/55 ..
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	385/395	435 ..
Pulgaon .. „ „	395/415	435/40 ..
Dhamangaon „ „	385/395	425/30 ..
Amraoti „ „	335/80	415 ..
Khamgao-Akola „	345/80	395/405 ..
Mulkapur „	325/55	375/85 ..
Khandesh „	320/50	360/70 ..
„ F.G.M.G	..	.. ..
Broach Fine M.G.	..	465/75 ..
„ Fully Good „	..	445/60 ..
Muthia Fine „	..	.. ..
„ F.G.M.G.	..	.. ..
Dharwar S.G.	..	445/50 ..
Coompta M.G.	..	445/55 ..
Westerns „	..	375/420 ..
„ H.G.	..	.. ..
Miraj M.G.	..	435/45 ..
Cambodia „	..	470/80 ..

RECEIPTS

Bombay, June 12.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 12th June 1925.

Cotton	6106 Bales
Wheat	12795 Cwts.
Linseed	17150 „
Rape, etc.	7189 „
Gingellyseed	3225 „
Poppyseed	916 „
Groundnuts	1110 „
Castorseed	2268 „
Rice	1259 9 „
Myrabollams	2357 „
Cottonseed	32363 „
Mowraseed	Nil „
Grain	3107 „
Jowar	Nil „
Masur	Nil „
Barley	143 „
Bajri	1480 „
Bags	1696 Tons

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT

Bombay, June 12.

NEWYORK MARKET. 11th June 1925.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous Close.
22.80	July.	22.97+17	22.90	+10
22.40	Oct.		22.52	+12
22.15	Jan.	22.35+20	22.25	+10
22.41	Mar.		22.48	+07

Newyork Spot on 10th June, 23.55 —40. New Orleans 23.90 —60. Telegraphic Market Advices:—

July highest 22.98 (12-24 p. m.), lowest 22.78 (at the opening), range .20 points. Quiet steady market.

LIVERPOOL MARKET 11th June 1925.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Prices at 12 noon.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
12.47	Jul.	12.41—06	12.45 02	12.58	+11
11.99	Oct.	11.95—04		12.09	+10
11.87	Jan.			11.97	+10
11.90	Mar.			11.99	+09
Egyptian					
23.05	Nov.			23.25	+20
21.94	Jan.			22.00	+05

Telegraphic Market Advices:—

(1) Cabled 10-05 a. m.: Light to moderate rainfall Texas Gulf Coast heavy rains Arkansas, Entire belt partly cloudy.

(2) Cabled 12-10 p. m.: Quiet. Only feature some transferring of nears to distant positions.

(3) Cabled 4-35 p. m.: Market improved on favourable Newyork market. Ring traders covering shorts. Our travelling man wires—"condition of crop in West Texas is good."

P. CHRYSTAL & CO.

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay, June 12.

(Bombay Quotations at 2-30 p. m.)

Description.	Ready	1925; J/aug.	1926, A/May
1924/1925 Crop			
Broach M.G.F.G.	—462/65	443¼	08 3/4 D/Jan
Oomra M.G. Fine	—400/10		389
„ M. G. Black leaf.	—380/90		
Bengal M. G. Fine	—385/87		
„ M. G. F. G.	—370/72	370	342
Khandesh Black leaf x	—350/365		
Khandwa/Sanavad	—375/390		
Jalna/Aurrangabad	—350/375		
Harda	—360/410		
Ujjain	—350/400		
Parbhani Purna x	—370 385		
Nander x	—375/390		
Wardha/Warora	—445/50		
Nagpur	—450/55		
Katol	—455/60		
Adoni x	—410/25		
Sindh/American	—470/75		
Sangli/Miraj	—440/45		
Bagalkot x	—420/25		
Coompta	—435/455		
Tirupur	—490/495		
Kadi Vramgam M.G.F.G.	—435/40		
Dhollera x M.G.F.G.	—420 30		

x No demand.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1924-25	1923-24
Receipts to date 11-6-25	9224000	6682000
„ Yesterday do	5000	9000
Exports to date do	7816000	5429000
Stock at Ports 5-6-25	445000	347000
„ Interior Towns. do	308000	324000
„ Liverpool 4-6-25	918000	502000
Visible Supply 6-6-25	2123000	1390000
Quantity in Sight do	14280000	11146000

Receipts at Bombay.

Yesterday.	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
6106	3313099	3150017	3384056

Exports by rail from 1st Sept. to 4th June

1924-25	1923-24
13423	19511

Total Stock in Bombay on 4-6-25 8,69,398 B/s. last year—8,20,437 B/s.

Total Shipments from 1st, Sept, to 8th June.

	1924-1925	1923-1924	1922-1923
Europe —	587881	1010809	699265
China —	288124	199515	348417
Japan —	1309028	1176719	1504141
Coast-Ports —	29300	48123	44501
Total —	2214333	2435166	2596324
Afloat in harbour			
Europe —	5288	5931	4471
China Japan & Coast ports —	72496	24202	62814

Silver	Gold	Govt Paper.
71-12-6	21-5-0	68-9-0

Remarks:—12-30 p.m. Yesterday New York closed 10 to 7 up and Liverpool 11 to 9 up.

Here the local market opened at Rs. 441/- for old Broach, and advanced rapidly to Rs. 443 1/2 at which rate it is steady with new Broach at Rs. 409 1/2, Oomras at Rs. 380 1/2, and Bengals at Rs. 370/- and Rs. 342/-. We refer our friends to our usual Weekly Market Report which is being published to-day.

Sampin. Closed yesterday afternoon at 321.80, 313.70 and 309.50 for June, September, and December these rates being 4.80, 1.00 up respectively.

Reday Cotton. There was a moderate demand yesterday.

Marwadi Bazaar Friday 3-30 p.m. Market:—Steady

Broach July/August. Rs. 444 1/2. April/-May 1926 Rs. 410 1/2 Oomra Dec/Jan Rs. 381.

Bengal July Rs. 371. Dec./Jan. Rs. 342.

WIRE OF MESSRS. A. NORDEN & CO.

Messrs. Ratilal & Co. Cotton Cabin Mumbadevi received on Friday the following cable from their Friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co., of New York:—Dated 11th inst. "general feeling, traders bearish."

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, June 12.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh ..	311	238,459	237,598
Central India	354	326,048	200,103
Barsi and Nagar	349	197,785	199,179
Hyderabad-Gaorani	..	95,124	102,163
Berar	311	557,753	639,741
Central Provinces ..	174	252,955	262,321
Total Oomras ..	1,499	1,717,115	1,340,100
Dholera	1,354	266,791	173,490
N.W. Provinces	..	130,178	121,275
Rajputana ..	541	71,518	84,550
Sind-Punjab	..	354,334	305,147
Broach ..	441	475,253	306,076
Coompta & Dharwar	1,582	131,283	164,910
Westerns-Northerns	538	71,026	75,307
Ceconada ..	..	1,257	484
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..		28,104	27,251
Persian	151	4,619	7,223
American ..		9,649	2
Egyptian and African	..	48,486	43,443
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		3,487	819
Total ..	6,106	33,13,099	31,50,017

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 4th June. This year.	Last year
Europe	2,483	567,914	989,192
Japan & China ..	6,574	1,596,878	1,371,851
Coast Ports		28,950	48,123
Upcountry by Rail.		13,423	19,511
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		61,896	55,570
Total ..	9,057	2,269,061	2,484,247

COTTON

Liverpool, June 11.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 10,000.
Total Day's Sales on Spec & for Exp 3000
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 100.
Mid American Spot:
Universal Standard 1318 more enquiry.
Egyptra F.G.F. Sakellaridis 3170.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

July	22.95
Oct	22.58
Jan	22.34
New York Noon Call 12/45	
July	22.93
Oct	22.58
Jan	22.30
New Orleans 10/55	
July	23.43
Oct	22.18

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 11.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

June	12.65 +.12
July	12.58 +.10
August	12.42 +.11
September	12.25 +.10
October	12.09 +.10
November	12.01 +.10
December	11.99 +.10
January	11.97 +.10
February	11.97 +.09
March	11.99 +.09
April	11.98 +.08
May	11.98 +.07
June	11.95 +.06

Tone: Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, June 11.

June	30.20+.40
July	29.00+.50
Aug	27.75+.45
Sep	26.55+.40
Oct	25.60+.35
Nov	23.25+.20
Dec	22.75+.15
Jan	22.00+.05
Feb	21.85+.05
Mar	21.70+.05
Apl	21.65+.05
May	21.60+.05

Liverpool, June 11.

Scinde Good 9.25
Scinde Fully Good 9.65
Scinde Fine 10.05
Bengal Good 9.35
Bengal Fully Good 9.75.
Bengal Fine 10.05
Oomra Good 10.05
Oomra Fully Good 10.45.
Oomra Fine 10.85
Broach Good 10.65
Broach Fully Good 11.05
Broach Fine 11.45.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 11.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 5,000
Day's Exports to Continent 8,000
Futures at New York:—

July	22.92 +.12
October	22.52 +.12
January	22.25 +.10
March	22.48 +.07

Spot Cotton at New York 23.70 +.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 23.90 unchanged.
Futures at New Orleans:

July	23.41 +.06
October	22.12 +.13

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality 21/3/4
Demand Bills 48562
Silver:—Foreign mind 68 7/8

CLOSING PRICES AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

New York, June 11.

Futures at New York:—

July	22.92+.12
Oct	22.52+.12
Jan	22.25+.10
Mar	22.48+.07

Liverpool, June 11.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G.O.C. Liverpool.

July	12.58+.11
Oct	12.09+.10
Jan	11.97+.10
Mar	11.99+.09

WHEAT.

London, June 11.

Barletta Russo 63 1/2 lbs. June/July sellers 61

Rozario Santa Fe 64 lbs. June/July sellers 62/3

Tone:—Dull and easier.

Australian June/July sellers 60

Choice White Karachi June/July nominal 61/6

Soft Red Karachi nominal.

Tone:—Dull and easier.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, June 12.
(6-30 p. m.)

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce:—

Ready	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	..	..
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	..	..
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	..	..
Rapeseed Brown Delhi	..	..
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	12 0 0	12 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	..	..
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 15 0	13 7 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	12 12 0	13 4 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	..	15 4 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	..	..
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	..	..
Teelseed, Black ..	..	..
Poppyseed, White ..	..	..
Groundnuts	..	14 10 0
Mowraseed	..	..
Barley	..	..
Castorseed	..	12 12 0
Cotton Seeds, Ready Delivery	..	..
Jira .. .. —	12 0 0	..
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, May	..	
Wheat, Sept	8 10 0	
Linseed, May	..	
Linseed, Sept. ..	13 14 9	

LINSEED

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags £22 1/2 June/July sellers.

Tone:—opened firm and dearer closed quiet.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
44/4 1/2 Jul/Aug value.
44/3 Sep/Oct Buyers.

London, June 11.

Linseed La Plata Argentine opened firm, and dearer but was inactive and closed slow at June July sellers £20 1/2

Cottonseed Bombay J/J. sellers £10.

Castorseed Bombay J/J. nominal £23 1/4

JAVA SUGAR.

London, June 11.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta:—
Junee/July sellers 15/9 1/2
July/Sept. sellers 15/7 1/2
Oct/Dec. sellers 15/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay:—
Oct/Dec. sellers 15/11 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi:
Oct/Dec. sellers 16/3 1/4

RUBBER.

London, June 11.

Para Up River Fine Spot 28/-
Tone:—Quiet
Plantation First Latesx Crepe, Spot 33 June Paid and buyers.
Tone:—Steady closing firm and with better demand.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets 37/- June paid value.

RAPESEEDS.

London, June 11.

Ferozepore Real Bold J/J. sellers £22
Toria J/J. sellers £22 1/2
Yellow Guzerat J/J. sellers £23 1/2
Brown Cawnpore J/J. sellers £23 1/4
Yellow Cawnpore J/J. sellers £23 3/8
Tone:—Firmly held.

FREIGHT OF COAL

Cardiff to Bombay 14/3 to 14/6.

METAL REPORT

London, June 11.

Tin Block £252 3/4.

BARLEY.

London, June 11.

Karachi Barley Jul/Aug. sellers 41/9

London, June 11.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterdya show the following results.

Total Bullion £157,160,000 Inc 600 000.
Public Deposits £9,000,000 Dec 2,609,000.
Other Deposits £112,400,000 1,700,000
Govt Securities £39,900,000 3,100,000
Other Securities 70,500,000 2,600,000
Notes and Gold 28,800,000 Inc 1,400,000.
The Bank Reserve is 28.7 per cent of the liabilities.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS. DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 12,

	per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Kilachand	No. 14 1/2	0 11 9
Kilachand	No. 20 1/2	0 13 6
Currimbhai	No. 12 1/2	0 11 6
Elphinstone	No. 12 1/2	0 11 3
David	No. 10 1/2	0 11 9
Shapurji	No. 10 1/2	0 10 9
Trikamdas	No. 10 1/2	0 11 0
Sattara	No. 10 1/4	0 11 0
Shapurji	No. 6 1/2	0 9 9
Light-house	No. 6 1/2	0 9 6
Japan	No. 40—1	1 3 6
„	No. 42—2	1 4 3
„	No. 20	0 14 6
„	No. 22	1 1 6

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 12.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/16
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 11/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 715
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 780
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 756
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 785

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 110¼
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 106½

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 152

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 208.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 274¼

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86-1/8
London—Paris Frcs. 99.60
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.10
London—Brussels Frcs. 101.00
London—Rome Liras 122.00
London—Berlin Marks——

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady.

London, June 11.

Tele Transfers. 1/61/16 dull
Bar Gold £4-4-11½ 1/2 steady.
Bar Silver Spot 31 11/16 dull.

London, June 10.

Rentes 3 per cent 44.
Bar Silver (Spot) 31 11/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 11/16.
Closing Tone of Silver 21 5/8.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent:—Idle.
Interest day to day loans 3 5/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 3/4
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th March 1925.

LOCAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 12.
Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphic	1/6
Bank Demand	1/6 1/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 5/16
Fcs. Demand.	722
American Dollars	276 1/2
Hongkong Dollars	152
Shanghai	208
Japan	111 1/2
Singapore	158

Market Steady

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

Stockholm 1817
Christiania 2881.
Amsterdam 7210
Switzerland 2504

London, June 10.

Belgium 10025
Athens 23750
10th Cuban Sugar 12 5/8 June/July sellers.

London, June 10.

Exchange on London in Paris 9963.
Exchange on London in Germany 2041 1/2.
Exchage on London in Italy closed owing to Holiday.

New York, June 11.

Demand Bills 48562.

DISCOUNTS

London, June 11.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 7/16.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 5/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 3/8.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 2/4.
Rentes 5 per cent 15 1/2.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, June 12.

3 Mos. 4-3/8 per cent.
6 Mos. 4-3/8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5-1/2 per cent.
Money 1 Mo. 5 per cent.
Money 3 Mos. 4-1/2 per cent.
Money 6 Mos. 4-1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 6 per cent.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, June 11.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £86 7/8 —1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £91 unchgd.
War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £99 13/16 —1/16
Conversion Loan £75 3/4 —1/8
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent. £101 3/4 —1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent. £104 3/4 —1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent. 56 unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. 50 unchgd.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent. (Sterling Loan) 65 3/4 —3/8
Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 56 3/4 —1/4

SHARES

Hongkong Bank £139 1/2.
Chartered Bank 20.
National Bank 47 1/2.
P and O. Bank 10 5/8.
Eastern Bank 6 1/4

BULLION.

Bombay, June 12.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 13-9-0
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13-7-0
English Gold 10 oz. Bar Rs. 21-10-6
Bar gold ready Rs. 21-4-6
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-5-6
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-5-6
Bar silver ready Rs. 72-3-0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 72-1-0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71-15-0

London, June 11

Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2
Silver ready d. 31.11
Silver forward d. 31.10

TONE OF SILVER—
Firm. China came in as a buyer after fixing America bought. Market closed with buyers at 1/8 above the fixed price.

MOCATTA'S SILVER REPORT.

London, June 11.

The Tendency of the market for the past week was most uncertain but the higher level reached at the beginning of the month was fairly well-maintained During the last few days India has been a fairly substantial buyer of early shipment and also for the purpose of covering their former sales and these purchases were reversed to their relative position between the Spot and Forward—America was more of a buyer than a seller in this market but there has been no continental buying of any importance. Owing to the continued disturbances in Shanghai the outlook is still uncertain but market has a fairly good undertone and about the present level of price seems likely to be maintained.

GOLD.

Bombay, June 12.

Ready:—21-4-6

Valda.	Opening.	Lowest	Highest	At 6 p. m.
Asad	21-5-6			21-5-3
Sravan	21-5-0			21-5-0
Teji Mandi.				
Asad	0—4—0			
Sravan	0—6—0			

Tone:—Market Quiet,

SILVER.

Bombay, June 12.

Ready:—72-2-0

Valda.	Opening	Lowest	Highest	At 6 p. m.
Jeth	72-4-9	72-0-0	72-6-0	72-1-0
Asad	72-0-0	71-14-0	72-2-0	71-14-0
Sravan	72-0-0	71-13-0	72-0-0	71-13-0
Teji Mandi.				
Asad	1—0—0			
Sravan				

Tone—Market Steady.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of Affairs as on the 5th June 1925—

LIABILITIES.		
Subscribed Capital		11,25 00 000
Capital Paid up		5,62 50 000
Reserve		4,67 50 000
Public Deposits		25,02 13 000
Other Deposits		68,95 58 000
Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra ..		2,02 47 000
Sundries		
Rupees ..		1,06,30 18 000
ASSETS.		
Government Securities		14,89 37 000
Other authorized securities under the Act		1,22 10 000
Loans		21,44 11 000
Cash Credits		35,86 57 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased		8,42 52 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased		16 71 000
Dead Stock		2,79 32 000
Sundries		1,01 96 000
Balances with other Banks ..		27 66 000
		85,19 86 000
Cash		21,10 32 000
Rupees ..		1,06,30 18 000

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£ 1,193,400
Advances in London	„ 1,136,500
Cash and balances at other Banks In London	„ 187,500

Percentage 21,98
Bank Rate 6%

METALS.

London, June 11.

English best Selected Copper £62
Standard Copper G. M. B. £59 1/4
Copper Braziers £76
Yellow Metal 7 3/8
Hard Spelter 30 1/4
Corrugated Sheets £16 3/8

BRASS.

Bombay, June 12.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass English	3/4	55 12 0
Do	1	55 12 0
Do	1 1/4	55 12 0
Do	1 1/2	55 12 0
Do	1 3/4	55 12 0
Do	2	55 12 0

COPPER.

Bombay, June 12.

	per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	3-4	61 8 0
Copper	1	61 8 0
Copper	1 1-4	61 8 0
Copper American ..	1 1-2	61 8 0
Copper	1 3-4	61 8 0
Copper	2	61 8 0
Japanese Copper Bars		62 0 0
Panchteka Joint		27 0 0
Copper, English Bars		61 0 0
Brass Bars		39 4 0
Pat Klai		67 0 0
Lead, Country		25 8 0
Koger Brass, Metal 3-4 ..		53 0 0
„ „ to 1		53 0 0
„ „ 1-1-4 to 1-1-2, 1-3-4 to 2		53 0 0
German Copper 1 1-2 to 1-3-4 to 2		61 8 0
American Copper 2-4 to 1, ..		61 8 0
„ „ 1-1-4 —		61 8 0

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a moderate decline in New York and a slight change in Liverpool as compared with last week. Early the markets advanced on short covering. In the middle of the week the prices declined on long liquidation and New Orleans and Wall Street selling on reports of rains in Texas and Oklahoma, but again recovered on shorts covering and trade and New Orleans buying. At the close the market was again easier.

The American markets after showing a rather firm appearance in the early days under review as a result of draught complaints coming in from the Major portion of Texas, has latterly sagged substantially from the highest levels ruling, and at the time of writing prices are in a very uncertain and nervous condition due to rains buying again set in Texas. Considerable is selling was created by the anticipation that more complete relief to the drought was in prospect which unexpectedly is brought about a drastic fall in values in the New York market on Monday last.

There is no doubt that any substantial and permanent decline can only be brought about by the promise of a full yield next year, which should in its turn result in better trade in Manchester, whereas prospects of a poor crop and higher prices would be injurious to the expansion of industry. It is a difficult to follow the American markets and to decide whether the declining tendency there is due to the liquidation of disappointed "Bulls" or whether professional dealers imbued by favourable crop reports are working on the "Bear" side endeavouring to create a better basis for a "Bull" campaign, if such should prove desirable later on. Although the crop progresses favourably practically everywhere, rumours are now current about the appearance of ball-weevils in certain places, and it does not really seem as if this season we are to be relieved in a considerable measure of the danger from this pest.

Trade accounts from Manchester are of a cheerful tenor during this week and the decline in prices is undoubtedly helping the situation, and were it not for the fact that a further fall is anticipated, we believe a really large outturn would be under way. We have great hopes that with the prospect of a good crop before us, that the troubles of the Lancashire spinners will greatly diminish and that better and more profitable times are ahead.

There has been an improvement in the turnover of American spot cotton since our last report, and the enquiry shows signs of broadening. Merchants have been daily buying Muddling to strict middling Texas 1 1/8 in. stable and the spot situation is gradually developing.

On Broad lines, we still maintain that the "bullish" attitude is the best one to adopt for those who are prepared to have a certain amount of patience and who are able to withstand averse fluations. We fully realise that any further relief in the way of beneficial rains throughout Texas would bring about a considerable amount of selling and a set-back of fair extent in values but we think if such should be the case, that it would merely be an opportunity on which to secure purchases, as we fully anticipate that during the owing season there will be many causes for complaints with regard to the progress of the crop, particularly after the really poor start it has made in the Western Belt. Buying power at the moment is but limited and this may lead to a certain amount of sagging, but we would recommend taking advantage of all weak markets on which to buy.

As regards the situation of the local market the undertone has remained steadier notwithstanding the substantial drop in American prices. Fluctuations here are on a minor scale and there seems to be little activity in business outlook for some time past. Unless some fresh development takes place we do not look for any material change and think that the market will be entirely dependent upon news to hand from the other side.

In the ready market, the demand continues on a moderate scale and only nice lots are fetching good prices, other ordinary qualities are almost entirely neglected by Exporters and Mills.

The following were the changes in the Hame markets as compared with last week:—

	Last Week.	This Week.
New York July	23.56	22.92–64
New York October	22.96	22.52–44
New York Jauary	22.72	22.25–47
New York March	23.02	22.48–54
Liverpool July	12.67	12.58–9
Liverpool October	12.12	12.09–3
Liverpool January	11.99	11.97–2
Liverpool March	12.00	11.99–1

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M. G. Broash July/August opened on the 5th inst. at Rs. 448 1/2 and declined to Rs. 4.6 on Shroffs selling. On buying by Commission Houses the prices recovered to Rs. 447. Owing to a further sharp rise in New York futures on the 6th inst. the market opened steady at Rs. 452 and gradually eased to Rs. 447 1/2 on Commission Houses and broker's selling. In accordance with a recreation in New York futures the Bazar opened easier at Rs. 445 1/2 on the 8th inst and gave way to Rs. 442 on Bazar operators selling. In sympathy with a substantial decline in America on the 9th inst. the market opened easier at Rs. 435 1/2. Commission and Exporting Houses and Bazar operators bought around this level lifting the values to Rs. 440. On the 10th inst. the Bazar opened at Rs. 442 owing to a moderate rise in New York futures and going up to Rs. 444 1/2 on Exporters buying declined to Rs. 440 1/2 on Bazar operators selling. On the 11th inst. the market opened easy at Rs. 438 1/2 and advancing to Rs. 444 on Japanese and Commission Houses buying closed at Rs. 444.

F. G. Broach April/May opened at Rs. 422 1/2 on the 5th inst. and touching Rs. 420 improved to Rs. 424 1/2 on buying by Shroffs. From this level the market gave way to Rs. 408 on selling by Commission Houses and Bazar operators, but again recovered to Rs. 414 1/2 on Shroffs buying and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 11th inst. at Rs. 410.

Fine Oomra December/January opened on the 5th inst. at Rs. 390 and advanced to Rs. 394 1/2 on general buying. On Shroff operators selling the prices declined to Rs. 380, but again recovered to Rs. 387 on prominent Shroffs buying and after sharp fluctuations closed at Rs. 381 on the 11th inst. F. G. Bengal July opened on the 5th inst. at Rs. 380 and closed on the 11th inst. at Rs. 371 the highest being Rs. 381 and the lowest Rs. 366. Whilst Bengal December/January opened at Rs. 350 on the 5th inst. and closed at Rs. 344 on the 11th inst. the highest being Rs. 354 and the lowest Rs. 342.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been no activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The wholesale demand has been conspicuous by its absence and the retail inquiry is not sufficient to maintain the prices at their present level. On the other hand stocks are accumulating, and owing to financial stringency the holders of the same are anxious sellers. The failures of some Karachi and Malabar buyers has had a depressing effect on the market, as it is believed that the liabilities amount to about one and a half lcs of rupees. To add to the difficultics some sugar merchants in Karachi have also failed. It is rumoured that there will be further financial strain if moneys invested in the industrial concerns to the tune of several crores of rupees by the Gwalior State be withdrawn on account of the death of His Highness Maharaja Scindia, as the successor is a minor.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have not attracted any attention and values have been nominally maintained. Grey Drills and Jaconets have been easier. Liepman's White Shirtings have declined by ten annas per piece. There is ample stock of White Shirtings worth from Rs .10 to Rs. 20 in which dealers are losing from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per piece. White Mulls of some sorts have depreciated in values by two annas per piece. Nainsooks have not shown any change. Lots from Calcutta and Karachi have been ocering for sale at Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per piece less than cost price, but without finding buyers. Since the last few years the trade of the upcountry markets has been diverted from Bombay to Karachi, owing to the proximity of the latter city to the consuming centres inland as well as overseas, and Bombay has therefore had to suffer a good deal.

The Manchester Market has been lifeless. Much irregularity has been noticeable in the quotations of different makers. Mail reports state that speculative purchases on a large scale have been made in Grey Shirtings, Dhooties Mulls and Fancies by Merchant houses in Manchester for the Indian Market, chiefly Calcutta. Owing to the State of affairs in China, business from that quarter cannot be expected for some time. The rise in the rate of exchange, though favourable to those whose shipments are arriving, has been a source of anxiety to those merchants who hold stocks, as they fear that competitors would cut down the prices.

Local Mill cloths have not been much in demand and clearances have been moderate. The tendency seems to be for easier rates. The following sales are reported to have been made by the respective mills to merchants here:—

400 Bales Longcloths of Phoenix Mills at Rs. 1-4-3 per lb.

200 Bales X quality Shirtings of Gold Mohor Mills at Rs. 1-2-6 per lb.

700 Bales of Grey striped Gin 5 lbs. of Bombay Cotton, Jamshed and Ruby Mills at Re. 1 per lb.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 200039	37½/38		12	6	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	15	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45×	„ ..	13	12	0
„ No. 2800	..37×	„ ..	11	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	11	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	12	0	0
„ No. 16000	..	„ ..	12	8	0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	13	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„ ..	12	0	0
„ No. 2750	..45	„ ..	14	12	0
„ Yellow Horse	43×39	..		..	
„ No. 2310	..44×38	1–2..		..	
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1–2..	19	8	0
„ BB ..	..38×38	1–2..	17	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1–2..	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37	1/2/38	12	0	0
„ No. 4462	..41×	„ ..		..	
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	12	0	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		18	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	20	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40		15	0	

GREY, JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	.45×22	..	7	12	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	7	0	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	6	9	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	6	15	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No.1500	32×42	..	23	6	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	28	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..	18	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	15	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	11	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	7	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	15	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	8	2	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	10	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	8	2	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	8	4	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	5	6	0
„ No. 5352	..42×20	Net		..	
„ No 2755	..42×20	Net		..	
„ D . 1703	..52×20	Net	15	4	0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..	7	2	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	10	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	5	8	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18Avg.			5	14	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	8	0	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	8	0	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	..		..	
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	3	5	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070–9090	27×18	..	4	6	0
„ No. 61–81	..	„ ..	4	2	0
„ No. 1850	..	„ ..	3	10	0
„ No. 1900	..	„ ..	3	12	0
„ No. 2600	..	„ ..	3	14	0
„ No. 21021	..	„ ..	4	0	0
„ No. 29620 T. B.	38×22	..	6	12	
Graham's Nos. 88–8888	28×18	..	5	4	0
„ No. 95950–97970					
Saraswati	..38×18	..	8	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	..	6	2	0
„ No. 50000	..	„ ..	6	10	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			7	2	0
Lyon's No.4545–5656					
6767	..26×18	..	4	2	0
Greaves' No. 30000–50000	„	..		..	
„ No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..		..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500–4510					
5520 ..	..26×18	..	4	2	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800–					
5820 "Motor Car" ..	..		4	1	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	12	0	0
„ AAA 17 lbs.	..36×40	.. „	..		
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	17	8	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	..		
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	11	6	0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „	11	6	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	19	4	0
"C," Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	4	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	4	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	16	6	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	15	8	0

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

(Specially written for the "Chronicle")

With the complete reversal in the weather conditions over the entire Cotton Belt of the United States followed spontaneously by a spectacular decline of 89 points on the 8th inst. in the value of New York futures, the American Market has for the present totally surrendered in the hands of the bears. Inspired by the timely reappearance of rains in the Missippi valey, Arkansas, and over the larger portion of the Texas territory, the bears commenced their raid on the second day of the week, and though on that day the decline was less than a quarter of a cent, it had so unnerved the 'longs' that on the market reopening on the 8th. long liquidation followed as a matter of course. This gave a fresh impetus to the speculators from New Orleans and Wall Street, on whose aggressive selling, a collopse of nearly 90 points occurred on that day. And although an immediate recovery of as many as 40 points was reported on the following day, it proved only to be short lived for the atmosphere was so surcharged with bearish sentiment that this recovery was fully utilised for making aggressive sales on an extended scale, with the result that on the 10th inst. the whole of the recovered ground was lost. On the following day a recovery of only 12 points was reported but the Mudee tone of the market continues weak.

The local market has not fully responded to the decline in New York futures. On the 6th inst. July Broach was quoted at Rs. 452 and New Broach at Rs. 424 1/2, these high quotations being mainly due to the last advance of 33 points that was reported on the 5th inst. Since then the quotation for July Broach has remained firm while New Broach has moved in sympathy with the decline in New York futures. On the 9th inst our market opened several rupees lower in sympathy with the heavy decline of 89 points in New York, with Broach July at Rs. 435 1/2 and new Broach at Rs. 408; but July Broach steadily advanced to Rs. 440, while a recovery of only 2 rupees was registered in New Broach; commission houses were buyers on that day. On the following day, a recovery of about 40 points was reported in New York futures, but our market opened only Rs. 2 higher with Broach July at Rs. 442. while April/May Broach opened Rs. 4 higher at Rs. 414; and although on buying by commission houses the market advanced further to Rs. 444 for July Broach. The clase was steady at Rs. 440/8 for July Broach and Rs. 409 for April May Broach owing to the pressure of short selling in the evening. But on the 11th the market was decidely firm and this despite a relapse of 40 points in New York futures. Broach July was quoted at Rs. 443 while Broach April/May was quoted at Rs. 410, the difference between the two contracts having widened to Rs. 33 from Rs. 17 on the 1st inst when trading in New Crop commenced.

Spot Market: There was moderate demand of spot cotton during the week under review. Shippers were inquiring for nice Berars, and a good amount of business was put through for this style, and for other varities.

About the future course of the price of cotton our opinion remains unchanged, and we look for a still lower level of prices. Extensive rains have fallen over the entire cotton belt in the United States, and latest reports show that the plant has been making, very good progress. The latest Government Weekly Weather Report says that the weather during the week has been more favourable than expected, and rains have been beneficial.

Under these favourable weather conditions, with trade taking but little interest even at the decline, we recommend sales at all rallies.

Bombay, June 12.

The Home markets have been moving in an erratic manner. Fluctuations have been fairly large and the nett change in values since we last wrote has been as under:—

	July.	Oct.	Jan.	Mar.
New York 4/6/25	23.56	22.96	22.72	23.02
New York 11/6/25	22.92	22.52	22.25	22.48
	—.64	—.44	—.47	—.54
	July.	Oct.	Jan.	Mar.
Liverpool 4/6/25	12.67	12.12	11.99	12.00
Liverpool 11/6/25	12.58	12.09	11.97	11.99
	—.09	—.03	—.02	—.01

Weather reports during the week in America have been rather mixed. On the whole fair progress appears to have been made but we continue to receive many reports about insufficient moisture. The crop outlook is very uncertain. Crop progress on the average is up to date and the acreage and the use of fertilizer have both been increased. The chances are therefore in favour of a good crop provided ensuing conditions are satisfactory. Everything now depends upon the weather and conditions in Texas will have to be very carefully watched between now and the end of August. Should the fears about the lack of moisture in this state be justified and should we get the usual hot dry weather during July and August crop ideas may have to be considerably reduced. However, it is too early yet to be able to form much of an idea about what the supply is going to be and until more is known we prefer to keep a square account. Admittedly prices are on a fairly reasonable level but World Trade conditions are not good enough to justify buying merely because prices are below the average level of the last three seasons.

The local market has ruled steady almost entirely owing to the operations of purchases by Japanese export houses who have been steady buyers of ready cotton and old and New Crop Contracts. The July/August Broach contract has been particularly steady but this to a large extent has been due to the adjustment of a particular Bazaar position. After this week is over we shall be surprised if the interest in this contract does not gradually die out when we expect that New Crop Contracts which are now quoted at a substantial discount will all attract attention.

The Monsoon has started and the outlook at the moment is promising.

Trade conditions in the local Textile Industry show little sign of improvement but should the Monsoon be satisfactory there are reasonable hopes that the lower level of prices for cotton and cloth should result in better trade all round.

YARN MARKET.

June 11.

The violent fluctuations in the rates of Raw material have rather up-set the Yarn market and prices have been slightly easier during the week under review. The very restricted purchasing power of the consuming centres has been responsible for small Turnover and the bulk of business reported during the week has been considerably curtailed. Demand has been yet showing no improvement and reports from all Districts go to show that the up-country markets are still far from satisfactory. Japanese competition is still very keen and the recent disturbances in China are likely to make the matter worse in as much as the China Market is very quiet and buying entirely stopped.

English Yarns. There is no change in the position and although Exchange has improved to a certain extent the difference is very big and forward business if any is done in small lots only for well known brands.

Japanese Yarns. Prices for ready delivery have been easier on account of recent heavy arrivals and absence of satisfactory Offtake in proportion. The import Houses do not book large forward business and the quotations during the week have been rather irregular on account of heavy fluctuations in Sampin and in Exchange. Dealers on the other hand are more inclined to stop doing any forward business and pay more attention to disposing off their stocks at the best market rate. They believe that the Japanese Houses will continue to sell at the best market rate at all times in as much as Japan has no other buyer except India and as a natural consequence that country will have to sell its yarn in the Indian markets at the best favourable rates.

Indian Yarns. Business on the whole has been much restricted on account of the poor demand from all the consuming centres. Although our Mills are inclined to sell their varns owing to increasing stocks, thev were unable to do in as much as the rates offered are in many cases very low and unworkable. Sales therefore are in small lots and at lower prices than the last week. Rangoon has purchased a few lots during the week at favourable limits but other markets have been very silent all along.

The general out-look is still not very honeful and the tendency at the moment seems very uncertain though if the present state of affairs continues we might see further lower prices.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay June 12.

The demand for ready Sugar from interior continues on a fair scale and on face of cheaper prices for near position and afloat cargoes consumers by only from hand to mouth and prices continue to decline steadily. The s.s. Iserlohn brought 4000 tons of White Javas for a native importer. Forward positions kept steadier with small enquiry and on reports of firm markets from Java and America prices have been advanced by six pence per cwt all round. Karachi and Calcutta markets ruled steadier with good enquiry and prices improving. Java reported a steadier market with good enquiry and fair business doing. London and America are also steady to firm with good business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 16-8-0 equal 16s/6 F. B. Harbour stocks 33,000 bags.

T M O June/September equal 15s/3 F. B. Harbour.

T M O October/December equal 16s/5 F. B. Harbour.

T M O January/March equal 16s/3 F. B Harbour.

Maurities Rs. 16-2-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 50,000 bags.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, June 12.

Quotations:—

Soda Caustic Rs. 19/0/0
Soda Sulphide Rs. 9/8/0
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs. 0/11/6
Soda Bichromate Rs. 26/0/0
Salt Aniline Fs. 0/9/6
Salt Antimony Rs. 0/8/0
Salt Epsom Rs. 4/0/0
Salt Glabuer Rs. 4/8/0
Potash Chlorate Rs. 0/4/6
Potash Bichromate Rs. 34/0/0
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 3/10/0
Potash Zinc Rs. 20/8/0
Acid Acetic Rs. 0/8/0
Sago Flour Rs. 12/8/0
Farina Rs. 16/8/0
Copper Sulphate Rs. 21/0/0
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 7/0/0
Litharge Rs. 42/0/0
Sugar lead Brown Rs. 34/0/0
Bleaching Powder Rs. 11/8/0

The dominating feature of the chemicals market was quietness. The business transacted was of a very moderate character, and the prices ruler easy. The arrivals from Germany of various consignments of chemicals was fair, but in view of a poor demand from consumers, the market has remained quiet. Litharge and Dextrine are rather scarce. Bleaching and other chemicals have been less in demand than supply.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, June 12.

The market has no activity. Mills are cautious buyers only for immediate requirements. Healds and Reeds are passing to mills from old stocks of the merchants at heavy loss to them. Fillets Doffer as well as Cylinder are quoted at 0/9/6 per foot. Emery Fillet are steady at Rs. 0/2/9 per ft. Fibre Card cans met with good inquiry, but business reported is small. Steel Cans are quoted at Rs. 2/8/0 per each. Lambeth Cotton Ropes had some business at Rs. 1/14/0 per lb. Bandings Tubuler as well Spindle are steady. Thick Buildings saw some business at Rs. 1/6/0 per lb. Bobbins Japanese are in fairly good demand as they are very cheap. Slubbings and Rovings are changing hands at Rs. 23 and 19 per gross. Conical Pirns had good business at Rs. 6/4/0 per gross. Weft Pirns are easy. Wilson Bobbins are passing again a quieter period. The market in general is quiet.

The quotations are:—

Healds—15/40s Rs. 1/4/3
Reeds Rs. 0/2/4
Roller Cloth 16 oz Ken Rs. 8/8/0
Roller Cloth 18 oz Ken Rs. 9/8/0
Scroll Landings Rs. 1/4/9
Tubular Bandins Rs. 1/12/9
Ropes Rs. 1/14/0
Card cans steel Rs. 3/0/0
Sizing flunel twill-62 Rs. 4/6/0
Slubbings tubes Wilson Rs. 49/0/0
Roving tubes Wilson Rs. 30/10/0
Pirns Conical 5" Wilson Rs. 14/8/0
Ring Rabbeth 5" Enamel Japanese Rs. 6/8/0
Warper Bobbins Rs. 65/0/0
Dobby Harness Rs. 19/0/0
Card cans Fibre Rs. 3/4/0
Sizing flannel 72" Rs. 4/10/0

AGRICULTURAL OUT-LOOK.

There was rain during week in parts of Presidency proper and Sind. Crops are generally in good condition. Lands are being prepared for sowing of kharif crops which has begun in parts where moisture is sufficient. Supply of water for drinking is adequte except in parts of Deccan and Bijapur. Watar for irrigation is generally sufficient. Supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating.

"ABSOLUTELY UNCALLED FOR."

The "Leader" writes:—

We are in entire accord with the committee of the Upper India Journalists Association in its opposition to the Contempt of Courts Bill which has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly. In their representation to the Government of India they have pointed out that the definition of contempt of court is open to serious objection and urge its modification. They also object to the 'innovation' of the sentence of rigorous imprisonment for contempt of court. In our view the entire bill is absolutely uncalled for and opposed to public interest. The definition of contempt of court is of so comprehensive a nature that it will become extremely difficult for journalists to comment adversely upon judicial vagaries even in a mild and restrained form. Will this promote the ends of justice? Will it not virtually remove the healthy influence of press criticism on the administration of justice? No convincing case has been made out for such an enactment and it deserves to be strongly opposed by the members of the Assembly.

CONDOLENCE AT DEATH OF JAIN HIGH PRIEST.

POONA CITY, June 11.

A public meeting of the citizens of Poona held to-day under the auspices of the Mahavir Volunteers' Association passed a resolution of condolence at the death of the high priest of Jainism Shrimat Buddhisagar Suridharji which sad events took place at Bijapur on the 9th instant. The jain and other business houses to-day remained closed as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.—A.P.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Razmak" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

University Senate Meeting, 4 p.m.

Harwood League: Y.M.C.A. vs. Bombay Gym. Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 14.

Protest meeting re. increase in rents of Crawford Market Stalls, Marwadi Vidyalaya 6 p.m.

Zoroaster's anniversary celebration, Sir C. Jehangir Hall, 5-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 16.

Meeting to protest against alleged Alwar Atrocities, Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6-30 p.m.

SATURDAY June 20.

Bombay Central Co-operative Institute, seventh annual general meeting, Apollo Street, 3-30 p.m.

POONA ENGAGEMENT.

TO-DAY.

A public meeting in Shivaji Mandir under presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar at 6-30 p.m. express regret at the untimely death of His Highness Maharajah of Gwalior.

Anniversary of Tanaji Troop of the Maharashtra Boy Scounts under the presidentship of Mr. L. G. Lele at 5-45 on the open ground of the Scouts.

PUBLIC MEETING OF KATHIAWARIES.

Under the auspices of the Kathiawar Praja Mandal, a public meeting of the Kathiawari people residing in Bombay will be held at Heera Bag, near C. P. Tank, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), under the presidentship of Sjt. V. J. Patel Bar-at-Law.

LATE MAHARAJA SCINDIA.

On account of the sad death of the Maharaja Madhavrao Scindia of Gwalior, a public condolence meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. at Hira Bag (C. P. Tank) under the presidency of Rao Saheb Ramchandrarao Vithalrao Vandekar, J.P.

"CLOSURE OF CRAWFORD MARKET."

The following words were inadvertently omitted from the end of the second para of the report which appeared in our issue of the 11th instant, under the above heading, from the Assistant Secretary of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party:—

"This report has been shown to the Superintendent of the markets and he agrees that the facts are as stated."

BALAVANTA SANGHA, VILLA PARLA.

Under the auspices of the Balavanta Sangha, Villa Parla, the "Agarkar-Day" will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of Parla Tilak Vidyalaya when Mr. V. N. Naik, M.A., will speak on "Agarkar's Work" and Mr. N. R. Phatak will preside.

STALL-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Bombay National Municipal Party, a meeting of the Stall-Holders of the A. Crawford Market and the general public will be held in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the action of the Municipal Standing Committee, in raising the rents of the stalls in the market to extortionate proportions. Mr. Joseph Baptista will preside. Messrs. V. J. Patel, Jamnadas M. Mehta, K. F. Nariman and other prominent members of the Corporation will address the meeting.

ZOROASTER'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal the well-known Hindu musician, Mr. Damodar Jagjivan Master, will give a Gujarati "Sangit Kirtan" of specially composed songs depicting the life of the Prophet Zoroaster, at the Sir Cowesji Jehangir Hall on Sunday (the 14th inst.) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.). Another gathering will be held at the same place on Tuesday next (the 16th inst.) when a programme of short Guiarati and English speech devotional songs and Persian Gujarati recitations, etc., will be gone through. Both the meetings are open to the public.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, a debate will be held at the Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m., when Mr. P. A. Mehta will move the proposition that "Ambition is a virtue."

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the "Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bandra, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday (tomorrow). The Swami will also give a public discourse on the "Raja Yoga" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Arya Bhavan," Sandhurst Road, Bombay, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the same day.

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the "Gita" at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Road, Dadar, at 8-30 a.m. (to-morrow), next. The Gita Class at Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, will be conducted by the Swami at 6 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.

A free concert will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Vodehouse Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) a 9 p.m. by the Concert Party of S.S. "Caledonia" by kind permission of Commander Jenkins.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. All are invited to attend. The morning Divine Service will be at 7-30 a.m.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO MGR. L. C. PERA.

The Bombay Catholic Welfare Organisation will offer an address to Mgr. L. C. Pera on the eve of his departure for Europe with the pilgrimag to Rome and Lourdes organised by the ombay Catholic Welfare Organisation, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-15 a.m. at the Antonio e Souza School Hall, Byculla.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The fohwing statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 11th June, 1925, to 6 a.m. of 12th June, 1925:—

Smallpox: attacks 3 deaths 3. Cholera attack nil deth nil. Plague attack 1 death nil. Influenza attack nil death nil.

Total metality (exclusive of still-born) 78.

Total metality this day last year 93.

SEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Ceylon Maru" left Colomb for Bombay on the 12th inst. and is due to arrive here on Tuesday morning, the 16th idem.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "China" arrived London, on Thursday, the 11th instant.

POONA NATIONAL BABY AND HEALTH WEEK COMMITTEE.

The inauguration of the Poona Baby and Health Week by the Governor of Bombay and the opening of the Poona Baby and Health Week Exhibition by Lady Wilson will be performed at the headquarters of the Seva Sadan, in Sadashiv Peth, Poona City, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION.

Maulvi Fazlur Rahram having fellen seriously ill will not be able to continue his lecture on "Harmony of Islam with Hinduism and Christianity" to-morrow) as announced in the last meeting of the Association.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, total attendance of different nationalities in May last was 850, males being 710 and 140 females.

THE LATE PRINCIPAL DHURANDHAR.

A special condolence meeting of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall to record the sad and premature death of Principal Balaram Krishnanath Dhurandhar, Advocate.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S. S. "Indus Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the 14th instant.

Intimation has been received from the P. & O. S. N. Co. Eombay that the S.S. "Morea" which will convvey the homeward English mail to-day (Saturday) in place of the S.S. "Razmak" is expected to arrive here to-day from Colombo.

Un registered correspondence posted at the Bombay G.P.O. upto 4 p.m. and registered correspondence upto 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday) will be included in that day's despatch. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices should be regulated accordingly.

SHRI MODH BANDHU SAMAJ.

The sixth annual gathering of Shri Modh Bandhu Samaj will be held at Gucal Wadi, 3rd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar, at 3 p.m. on Sunday next. Sheth Dahyabhai Tapi will preside.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

On the 8th instant the marriage and thread ceremonies were performed at the premises of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage at No. 77/79 Choupaty Road, as under:—

An orphan girl by name Jethibai was given in marriage to a young man of her own caste by name Ranji, and the thread ceremony was performed in connection with 17 orphan boys, all belonging to the above institution.

N. C. O. AND PROPHETS.

Mr. Terence Nunes will propose the subject, "The Doctrine of Non-co-operation is completely in consonance with the teachings of the Prophets" in the Catholic Library Hall on Sunday (the 14th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. William Maciel, B.Com., will second the proposition, Mr. Joseph Gomes, Ear-at-Law, with Mr. D. W. Pilgankar will oppose the proposition. Mr. S. L. Silam (Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation) will preside.

VICTORIA GARDENS ZOO.

The following animals have been kindly presented to the Zoological collection:—

One Spotted Deer (Cervus axis) by Mr. F. A. Daver; one Malabar Squirrel (Sciurus indens) by Miss B. Allan; one Rib-faced Deer (Cervulus Muntjac), by His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Dharampur.

PARSI RAJKEYA SABHA.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, there will be a public meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Tuesday, (the 16th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the Alvar Atrocities and the unjust detention of Mr. Pathik by the Udeipur State.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

At about 3 p.m. on Wednesday, a motor car No. 8782 owned by Mrs. Bawla and driven by Shaikh Mohmed Shaikh Alim knocked down one Hari Narayen Subadan, a Hindu boy, aged ten years, on Tardeo Road. The boy was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died on Thursday evening.

At an inquest held by the Coroner, Mr. N. E. Mathew, Manager of the estate of the late Mr. Abdul Kader Bawla, said on the 10th instant at about 3 p.m. he was going with Mr. Abdulla Abdul Razak and his mothe in the motor car to Mahaluxmi. They proceeded from Grant Road by the Tardeo Road. When they came near the junction of roads at the Tardeo Tram Terminus they noticed a boy crossing the path and going towards the Bellasis Bridge. Their driver sounded the horn. The boy got confused and swerved back and in order to aviod him the driver swerved to the right. The outside of the left front mud guard struck the boy and he fell down. Witness could not say if a wheel went over him. The car was about 15 feet from the left hand side pavement of the road. The road is under repairs. They kept on to the left side of the road and were getting into the road going to Mahaluxmi. The car stopped 5 or 6 feet from the spot where the boy was struck.

The jury returned a verdict of death caused by internal haemorrhage due to rupture of the liver in consequence of the wheel of a motor car going over his body after the car had knocked him down. The jury added that the evidence was not sufficient to show that the driver of the car was either rash or negligent.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 12.

S S Razmak, Miller, Aden.
S S Celebes Maru, Morita, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

June 13.

S S Misty Law, Wright, Dunkirk.

LOADING.

June 12.

Steamer Kohinoor for Java.

S S Razmak:—The P & O. S N Co's English Mail steamer Razmak, 4937 tons, Captain E C Miller arrived in Harbour yesterday from Aden with the outward mails of the 28th ultimo, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Celebes Maru:—The O S K steamer Celebes Maru, 5863 tons, Captain H Morita, arrived in Harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo.

S S Misty Law:—The Ghraham T Co's steamer Misty Law, 3260 tons, Captain W Wright, will sail to-day from Harbour for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

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EXAMINATION B. A. RESULTS.

The following candidates have passed the Examination for the Degree of B.A. held in april last:—

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D V Chickermane, S C Bose.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

The Scholarships and Prizes have been awarded as under:—

The Ellis Scholarship.—To B. M. Nandekar.

The James Taylor Prize, The Cobden Club Medal The Gangadas Rangildas Scholarship and The Lord Minto Scholarship to S. C. Bose.

The Bhau Daji Prize—To S S Bhawe.

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The Pralhad Sitaram Patwardhan Scholarship.—To Sulabha Penandikar.

The Pragji Thackersey Moolji Science Scholarship in Arts.—To N. M. Cholkshi.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR CINEMA.

"The Red Peacock featuring Pola Negri, Europe's peerless mistress of emotion, is showing at the Excelsior Cinema to-night and next week. She makes a dazzling figure in this powerful drama, which is the story of a daughter of the slums, who through her own charm unsullied by her sordid surroundings is cast in the lap of riches and adulation. Then she sacrificed wealth and ease for her love, preferring silently to face disgrace.

EMPIRE.

A William Fox film "Sacred Silence" is at the Empire this evening and next week, the first starring William Russell, a screen actor of great possibilities. The theme is an old one, that of a man's sacrifice to preserve a woman's honour, but expertly handled, it becomes a drama full of tense moments and thrilling episodes.

EMPRESS.

A six weeks run. That is the record breaking performance of "The Thief of Badgad" the great Arabian Nights fantasy at the Empress, for to-night it enters upon the sixth week of its run.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

Entertainments other than cinema shows are rare during the monsoon and the Bombay public will accordingly welcome the news that from June 20th to June 25th, two well-known artists, who are on a world tour, are coming to the Excelsior Theatre. These are Zaszlo Schwartz, Hungarian Violinist composer and Miss Dawn Assheton, an operatic soprano. They have already taken Rangoon and Madras by storm and will be playing Bangalore and Poona before coming to Bombay.

Any doubts as to the quality of the entertainment are removed when one learns that the London "Times" has described Miss Assheton as "England's own Galli-Curci." She has the amazing compass of three octaves, and adding to this a youthful beauty, her popularity here is assured. She will sing some of the operatic arias that have made her name and also some of the songs written by Laslo Schwartz specially for her.

Laszlo Schwartz, who has been scoring great successes in Australia, presents a unique programme in which he features Slavonic and Hungarian music. His programmes are not only entertaining but also instructive, for he opens every one with a prologue on Hungarian music which he illustrates with folk dances for the violin.

PATHE.

There is hardly a piece of music better known and loved then Sir Arthur Sullivan's masterpiece "The Lost Chord" the music has an appeal that has made its popularity survive the passing years. The "Lost Chord" will be shown at the Pathe Cinema this week. Every music lover will welcome this great picture. The production is a masterpiece of screen artistry and photographic skill and the cast is a notable one. The theme of the story is that of a man's great love so great that it can outlive even death. The pathos of loving hearts parted is softened and made sweet by the promise of final reunion. Critics who have seen this picture pronounce it as one of the best. Spirited and releastic in action, thrilling in its theme and unusually beautiful in photography.

WEST-END CINEMA.

"Britains greatest photo-play," the Granger-Davidson production "Eugene Aram" is to be shown at the West-End Cinema (new Churny Road) to-night and this week. The life story of Eugene Aram has thrilled thousands and the film has created a furore. Aram was an English scholar convicted in 1759 for fraud and the murder of Daniel Clarke. The testimony of an accomplice Houseman, secured Aram's conviction. At his trial he defended himself with astounding ability. His arrest is the theme of Hood's famous poem "The Dream of Eugene Aram" and he has been highly idealized in Lord Lytton's famous novel "Eugene Aram" from which this great Granger-Davidson film was adapted. Lord Lytton's version of one of the most famous crimes in history tells a story of charm, thrills, love, hatred and passion, logically developed and brought to a logical conclusion. For genuine story value, few novels have proved its equal.

WELLINGTON CINEMA.

"The Midnight Girl", starring Lila Lee, in view of its unusual story and superb production, is undoubtedly one of the most artistic and best acted photoplays yet offered this season, and will surely be ranked as one of the premier screen classics of the year.

This Lila Lee—Chadwick Production comes as a revelation among screen productions for its ingenuity of theme screen productions for trayal of the title role of "The Midnight Girl" by lovely Lila Lee and for a wholesomeness of drama and comedy as yet unparalleled. This is the type of silent drama that is welcomed in every community throughout the land. It is the sort of story that both preaches a moral and serves as a tonic healthy for mental depression.

The superlative cast, which was chosen for its outstanding dramatic ability, is headed by the charming Lila Lee, and is superbly supported by an array of eminent players. This Drama is to be screened to-night and this week at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao).

SPECULATORS IN COURT.

MADHOWJI DEALS

BROKER'S DUAL ROLE.

The Court room was crowded on Friday evening when the petition made by Messrs. Vasanji Damodar and Co., a firm of share brokers, to adjudicate the Syndicate of Madhowji's shares known as X. Y. Z. as insolvents came up for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Percival at the High Court. The hearing which commenced at 5-30 p.m. lasted full two hours.

Mr. Coltman, instructed by Messrs. Nagindas and Raghviya, Solicitors, appeared for the petitioning creditors Messrs. Vasanji Damodar and Co.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah with Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for Cowasji Pallonji Mistri, one of the partners of the Syndicate.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas, another partner of the Syndicate.

Mr. Kenneth Kemp appeared for the Allahabad Bank who also claim to be among the creditors.

The situation out of which this case arose was due to the sudden fall in the prices of Madhowji's shares (June settlement). The Syndicate, according to the petitioners, had failed to pay the amounts due to them.

DAMODAR'S DUAL POSITION.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, on behalf of Mathuradas Goculdas, a partner in the Syndicate, stated that Damodar who was a partner in the petitioning firm was also a partner in the Syndicate and represented both himself and Vasanji. The whole financial responsibility, said counsel, was undertaken by Damodar and Vasanji by a deed executed between the members of the Syndicate. It was to escape their responsibility that the present petition was made. The petitioners were jointly responsible for the debt, though as between the members of the Syndicate, the petitioners were wholly responsible at present.

Continuing, Sir Chimanlal said that the petitioners had not stated any liquidated amount as being due to them. Further it had been held that a debtor might declare himself unable to pay, but that was quite different from suspension of payment within the meaning of the Insolvency Act. Further, the petitioners being brokers, the Syndicate was only liable to indemnify them after they had themselves paid.

"MUST BE DISMISSED."

Mr. Jinnah, on behalf of Cowasji Pallonji, another member of the Syndicate, submitted that it was for the petitioners to make out their case on their own petition, which they had failed to do. It was not true, as the petitioners stated in their petition, that Cowasji had written to the Board of Directors declaring inability to pay.

Mr. Coltman:—His brother has written.

If that was so, replied Mr. Jinnah, it could not constitute an act of insolvency on the part of Cowasji. Further, the petitioners stated that the Syndicate had transferred their properties, but they had not disclosed what properties and to whom, nor the source of their information.

Concluding Mr. Jinnah submitted that the petition was made to put pressure on the Syndicate in their embarassing situation, and must be dismissed.

PETITIONERS' CASE.

Mr. Coltman then addressed the Court on behalf of the petitioners. The Syndicate, he said, wanted to stand back, leaving the petitioners to be ruined.

Mr. Jinnah was going to say something when Mr. Coltman expressed annyonce. Mr. Jinnah, thereupon, sharply said: "My friend is nasty when he is interrupted while making wrong statements."

Sir Chimanlal:—I made it quite clear that what we said regarding financial liability is controversial.

His Lordship:—There is no debt at present. We don't know what it will be.

Mr. Coltman replied that the Board of Directors had postponed delivery till July. The exact amount did not matter. The point was that a certain sum had become actually payable at present, and that was about two lakhs on the difference. They have refused to pay it.

His Lordship:—They haven't said so definitely. You say they have said so in effect.

Mr. Coltman said that the act of the agent must be taken as that of the principal, and, therefore, the letter of Cowasji's brother was binding on the Syndicate.

His Lordship:—The big settlement is in July; the sum now due is small. What are the amounts due in July?

Mr. Coltman:—They may make money in July, and be able to pay.

His Lordship:—That is their argument.

Mr. Coltman said that it was wrong to say that as the settlement was postponed till July, nothing was due now. At present the amount due from the Syndicate to the petitioners was Rs. 1,47,000, eliminating the delivery. As regards the financial arrangement between the members of the Syndicate, if that was as Sir Chimanlal had stated, it was inconceivable that Mr. Mathuradas would have ommitted to specify it in the deed.

Mr. Kemp then wanted to speak on behalf of the Allahabad Bank, but Sir Chimanlal objected saying he had no "locus standi."

Mr. Kemp:—I am a creditor myself.

Mr. Jinnah:—Even if he is a creditor, he has no "locus standi."

Sir Chimanlal, replying said, if anything was actually due from the Syndicate now, the petitioners ought to have demanded it. They did not even mention it even so late as 10th June when they wrote to the Syndicate. And yet in the petition they put the sum at Rs. 11 lakhs and odd.

Mr. Coltman said that was the amount, if the July settlement was included.

Sir Chimanlal replied that the amount could not be ascertained till July, as it depended on the rates that would prevail then. Whoever heard that a constituent and broker were principal and agents? asked Counsel. No liability, therefore, attached to the Syndicate till July.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

His Lordship reserved judgment till Monday.

AMERICAN COTTON FUTURES.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING RATE —5

A cable received from New York at 2 a.m. to-day stated:—

Friday's opening rate	—2
Friday's closing rate	—5
Liverpool opening	+1
Liverpool closing	—3

Local Market closing at 9 p. m. Candy Rs. 443-8-0

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MULSHI SATYAGRAHA CASE.

ALL ACCUSED SENTENCED.

MR. BAPAT GETS 7 YEARS HARD LABOUR.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Mirza and Mr. Percival.)

Judgment was delivered on Friday morning by their lordships in the criminal reference made by the sessions Judge of Poona in the case against P. M. Bapat and five others who were charged with criminal conspiracy and causing grievous hurt to the Tata Power Company's workmen and others in connection with the train-wrecking incident which took place on 9th December last.

Their lordships, after reviewing the evidence, convicted all the accused and sentenced them to varying terms of imprisonment. The first accused P. M. Bapat who is an M. A. of the Bombay University, was sentenced to 7 years' hard labour, the second to 5 years and the third fourth and fifth to 4 years each. The sixth accused who was convicted on the charge of conspiracy only, was sentenced to 1 year.

ALLEGED DEFALCATION AT WADIA'S.

BANK MANAGER AGREES TO PART WITH SHARES.

In connection with the alleged defalcations in respect of shares of the Bombay Dyeing alleged to have been stolen, Mr. Gray Manager of the Bank of India appeared before Mr. D. N. D. Khandallawala, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate on Friday in answer to a summons served upon him by Inspector Davison.

It would be recalled that on Thursday, Inspector Davison applied for a summons on Mr. Gray for the production of 10 shares belonging to one Khimchand Amichand mortgaged in the Bank of India and which Mr. Gray would not part with as Mr. Davison required them in the course of his investigations.

Mr. Gray appeared in person while Khimchand Amirchand was represented by Mr. Little, Solicitor of Messrs. Crawford and Bailey.

The Magistrate explained to Mr. Gray that the shares in Mr. Gray's possession were part of stolen property and the investigating Officer Mr. Davison wanted them to be in his custody. Mr. Gray's position, said the Magistrate, would not be jeopardized in the least in handing over the shares as after the case was over, the exhibits were returned to the owners.

Mr. Gray said that the shares were valuable documents and that he wanted them with him as they were required to be shown to auditors by the end of June. Under the Bank Books Evidence Act, he was prepared to hand over certified copies of the share certificates.

After a further discussion, Mr. Gray eventually agreed to part the shares to Mr. Davison.

As Inspector Davison was passing a receipt to Mr. Gray for the share, Mr. Little, subjected to Mr. Davison's calling the shares as stolen property.

Mr. Davison however, said that he must write them as stolen property otherwise he would be brought into trouble.

The Magistrate was heard to remark that Mr. Davison should not mind it as he was there to protect him.

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FUTURE OF HAND-SPINNING.

The gravamen of the attack against handspinning is that it is a political chimera suggested as a last resort by Mahatma Gandhi when he exhausted other reasonable remedies. There is nothing surprising in alien critics pursuing their usual policy of running down every suggestion that is prompted by a spirit of revolt against the present political order. But we also meet pseudo-economic fanatics, who attempt to show how absurd hand-spinning is in an era of machinery and all its glories. We have also met dyspeptic businessmen engaged in cotton manufacture, who cannot look beyond their nose, and who reject the proposal of hand-spinning and hand-weaving as absurdly uneconomical. The truth as usual lies somewhere between. Any one keeping half an eye open and moving through the country will find thousands of people employed intermittently for some months in the year. Thousands of women in agricultural districts have several hours a day free with which they do not know what to do and which they at present cannot and do not turn to account for adding anything to the family budget. This condition of things, which prevents the addition of sufficient savings in the pockets of a large section of the people, exposes them to the ravages of famine and scarcity. It leaves them no surplus for meeting anything more than the primary needs of their life, which in their case does not include education, much less culture, of any description. It has been said that labour is the most perishable commodity, and if it is not employed for productive purposes on a particular day, for that day at least it will have left no fruit behind. Next to food, clothing is the most important need of society and what is more natural than to suggest that the labour that is at present wasted should be directed into channels which will reduce the cost of the clothing of the family to as little as possible. When it is remembered that this suggestion finds support in the actual conditions prevalent in India for centuries upto a few decades ago, when the women population in the villages used to spin and used to delight in spinning, its practicability becomes at once evident specially in reference to the cotton districts of India; and a look at the cotton map of of India will show that about three-fourths is coloured as cotton-producing areas. In the cotton-producing areas also there may be villages, which are devoted almost wholly to other crops, but cotton can be brought there for hand-spinning purposes from a distance of a few miles only by the economical machinery of village transport. Cot tn spun in a village can be woven in the same village or in the neighbouring village and one hand-loom weaver can use the yarn spun by forty to fifty half-time women spinners.

The problem which has been presented to us, is: How can cloth produced under these conditions compete with cloth made at the mills? In favour of the hand-production is the very great factor of transport. Cotton, before it reaches the central purchasing market, has to undergo not only the process of ginning, but also that of pressing, and has then to bear freight charges, which have been considerably increased during the last few years till on an average they now amount to about Rs. 60 per candy. The cloth produced in the factories has also to do a corresponding return journey at a charge which, on an average, must be at least three times higher. Then there are the intermediate commissions of vast hordes of middlemen. In the cotton trade itself there are at least two or three middle parties, with five or six ancillaries, and in the cloth trade the wholesale and distributing charges for selling organization until the stuff reaches the retailer or the pedlar, may be put down at anything from 5 to 20 per cent. The weavers, who are mostly Mussalmans in many provinces, are assisted in all the operations of sizing and the like by the labour of their family, which in other circumstances would be altogether wasted. In this way there is an advantage in hand-spun and hand-woven cloth produced locally in any village or group of villages, which may be reckoned, in different circumstances, from six to eight annas per pound. As against this must be set off the superior producing power of a man working with the assistance of a machinery even after payment for the machinery is provided. We are convinced the net advantage will still remain with the locally-made cloth. It is undoubtedly true that three men on a spinning frame of 120 spindles can produce 40 lbs. a day, but these three men have to be supported by an army of men employed in parallel preparatory departments and by a costly phalanx of supervisors right up the managing agent. It is usual to reckon spinning costs in the mills at 2½ annas a pound, but that does not cover anything except the direct spinning costs. The village production on the basis provided above has worked on a minimum of capital outlay and this, in view of the present meagre savings of this country, is the most important consideration. It will save the charges for machinery, machine parts and stores of every description from reaching other shores and fructifying other soils than those of India. It will reduce the pressure on the soil and make the life of the Indian cultivator not a by-word in the world. It will instil in him self-respect as a result of superior pursuit. It will keep in this country the resources, which are at present drawn in the vortex of foreign trade and drained away. It will give India a financial strength which she has never known before. To the budget of the individual agriculturist it will add a few annas a day, which may appear insignificant to persons demoralised by city life and aping the standard of the West, but which for those living on the very slender margin are a godsend. The buying and selling operations will be reduced to a minimum. In fact the yarn spun by the family will be woven into cloth for them at a small charge and most families will be able to clothe themselves. The authorities, who, beginning from His Majesty the King-Emperor, have extolled co-operative efforts for the elimination of waste and middlemen's charges, cannot condemn a programme of this kind merely because it is a patriot who has suggested it and who has valiantly and, in spite of the ridicule of alien rulers, sustained his country's faith in simple life and in simple measures for restoring national glory.

The field of activities offered in this way throughout cotton-growing areas and throughout what are known as the cotton districts of India is so extensive that if hand-spinning did not penetrate to the remaining districts for some years, the beneficent effects on the prosperity of those districts capable of adapting it would at least be evident. If the remaining districts could then be induced through district depots to import cotton for local distribution from the neighbouring districts, the problem of making India self-contained in respect of cloth would be solved. There will be those among the foster children sucking the breast of India that will ridicule the programme. They will say spinning is a difficult art and it will take years for people to learn it. They will say that the number of weavers cannot be increased in a moment to suit the vagaries of a political movement. Such cynics are always with us. According to them nothing can be done of India and the best of Indian can only tie the shoe laces of a member of the chosen races. It must, however, be remembered that the gulf between a skilled and unskilled worker in hand operations of this kind is not difficult to bridge, particularly where the process of imparting the knowledge is assisted by the enthusiasm of the learner. It is a gross libel on thousands of women of India to say that they will not, once the way is shown to them, do their level best to add a legitimate income to their family. Women, who fetch water, collect fuel, get through all the household work, sometimes tramp miles to fetch food for those who are working on the fields,—will not be averse to doing work which, while not beyond their physical capacity, is both pleasant and remunerative. The difficulty with the weavers at the present moment is not with regard to the number of looms but about the amount of yarn for which they can pay and the time which they lose in purchasing this yarn and in selling the cloth afterwards. Any one, who knows anything about hand-loom weavers, knows that a considerable amount of *their time is wasted in selecting the* yarn and in collecting money for the cloth which they sell, also in cajoling the village chetty for small advances to keep going in the meanwhile.

GAMBLING DENS.

Uncommon interest has been excited by the news that the Commissioner of Police is busy investigating the alleged complicity of police-officers in the running of gambling dens in Bombay. On the stock-exchange, successful gamblers are known as speculators, while speculators who miss their mark are dubbed gamblers. The gambling that goes on in the under-world of Bombay has attained scandalous proportions. It is part of the night-revelry which certain wealthy citizens are believed to patronise. According to law, taverns, high and low, are expected to close at 11 p.m., a few by special licence carrying on the good work until midnight; nevertheless the late reveller knows where to cool his baked lips in the small hours of the morning. In the same way, gambling is forbidden, but there are commodious resorts where one may turn and get swindled. Among the metropolitan cities of the East, Bombay is one of the very few that do not possess their Chinatown. Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore have a sort of Alsatian region where crooks and hooligans manage to do business in mufti. Bombay has some small and dreadful patches, but being far from the Mongolian flank she has not had the glittering reproach of a China-town territory beyond the ken of the police. Bombay has still an under-world which is a network of diffuse profligacy. There are touts who weigh the pockets of the gay novice and lure him to the sound of revelry by night. The keepers of gambling dens are such astute students of human nature that they manage to live without the fear of the police. Though proofs are difficult to establish, social workers have a fair idea of the location of gambling dens, but somehow we have come to regard them as a necessary evil—a term by the way of hopeless contradiction since no evil can be termed a necessity when all evil is a bane. The continuance of these gambling dens cannot be beyond the cognisance of an intelligent police and we believe Mr. Kelly has just discovered that we have a subterranean drama in the city which receives the connivance of tradition.

Three important police-officers have been suspended on the presumption that they winked at the existence of gambling dens. While enquiry is pending, it is regrettable that the authorities should have waited for the disclosure of an irritated proprietor to take action. A surprise round-up of well-known localities in Bhuleshwar, Tardeo or Byculla would have given a large haul of moral foot-pads and gamblers, some of them scions of families deemed noble. We like stern action, but we do not appreciate the frenzy of virgin surprise when it was possible any time for shrewd detectives to find out the existence of gambling dens. Not long ago, one of our representatives was during his city night-calls surprised to hear boisterous argument and wild guffaws in a well-known neighbourhood. It was long past midnight and a reference to the gateman elicited the information that the car outside belonged to an eminent police-officer. The informant may have been under a misapprehension but we for our part have no doubt that there is something in the belief that the trols and officers near dubious neigourhoods are under the pay of adept agitors. Mr. Kelly has taken drastic action, but the discovery is due to a stray accident caused probably by the play of avarice. If it had come as feat of voluntary detection, admiration for the police would have been unqualed, but we do hope that within the limits of discovery there will be an exacng investigation without respect of prsons. Police officers must at least be made to realise that the gains of pofiteering connivance are precarious.

Notes of the Day.

Birkenhead Chasing Millions.

Writing the other day on Lord Birkenhead's trade in news-paper contributions, we remarked that his lordship was drawing, among other receipts, £5000 per year as pension. A cable to the "Englishman" states that "it is not generally known that he relinquished the pension of £5000 as ex-Lord Chancellor". We were among the ignorant and the surrender of £5000 is interesting news. But his lordship reaps a revenue of £12,000 a year from the newspaper world. If his lordship's name were blotted from the superscription of articles his income would dwindle to £120, so drab are the topics and so commonplace the treatment. In the latest issue of "The Windsor Magazine" his lordship moralises upon the place of the ethical faculty in life. It is tepid exposition, it contains a very small sediment of ideas. But the name of the author magnifies intrinsic values a hundred-fold. The "Englishman's" London correspondent states that if the Cabinet prohibits the practice among Ministers, resignations would follow, and Mr. Baldwin cannot afford to lose puissant colleagues like Lord Birkenhead. If the Secretary of State may make money by pedestrian articles of piffish import, why should not the Viceroy eke out his exiguous income by occasionally supplying news to the Associated Press? Lord Birkenhead is coining money out of the reading public, and news-paper work is so absorbing that other duties have a way of becoming side-lines.

Truthful Tales.

The career of Mumtaz Begum in Indore seems to have stirred the prurient curiosity of a certain section of the American Press. A New York correspondent sends us copy of a Hearst journal which is going strong upon the revelations of one "Naikkan Banjjan, the Mornflower of the valley of the Gods." The locality must be somewhere near Laputa. Though Indians are badly defamed in the series, there is no reason to suppose that it is part of our subsidised propaganda. The general title of the series is: "Innermost secrets of India's Rajahs and Slave-girls". The readers of the journal are supposed to have great zest for putting their heads in to the interior of things innermost, for glance at secrets. The alleged authores Banjann is a beautiful nautch-dancer who it would seem, escaped from bondage a "Bride of a god" during the Eastern tou of the Prince of Wales. The mention the Prince gives quality to the story Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, had suc a gay time among certain cronies of th banking world that a wag once describ him as "Edward the Caresser, King of th Jews". There is always some temptati for dragging in the Prince of Wales in superior tangles and the Hearst journ exploits public credulity to terrible lengt There are pictures given of bead-desk beauties being baled by turbaned rufia before the "Inner Shrine". In one ert we see a group-photo consisting of "t Majestic Maharajah of Kapurthala; one his Ranis, formerly Anita Delgado, Spanish chestnut-vendor now seeking divorce him in order to marry the lasome prince, her stepson; and the pri himself". The royal rivals look stoic sh the "Rani" stands between, executing beautific smile of vast dimensions. Its a matchless farrago of imbecile roma but there it is, while our expensive je tlemjis waste their time weaving mys equally fantastic about the politica competence of Indians.

Colour-Lynching.

Commander Kenworthy, who has terested himself in the sequel to the Bawla case, ought to look nearer home for examples of unexplored crime and need justice. On 17th May, Reuter rpted the story of an organised assaul on Indians in Glasgow. After mentioning the event Reuter shut up like an oyster. We were rather surprised but thought better to obtain news by the mail. Reter did not reveal any cause for the explosn. Nor have the mail papers. The Glasgo correspondent of the "Manchester Gardan" states that out of the gang, eight nen and one woman were taken in custod. The story of the outrage, according to the police, is that while six Indians were entertaining two of their countrymen to supper, a gang of hooligans attacked them, killing one. They were not students, but petty merchants who were selling Eastern ware in England. A section of the mob took care to loot some silk goods. The report does not describe any provocatin on the part of the victims. All of them were traders in silk goods. Whether the cause was race-passion or the love of Gurchill-ed silk, it is clear that the Indias were inoffensive residents. The neighbours speak well of them, which maks the mystery still deeper. If in analogus circumstances a couple of Europeans were mobbed in India, there would be a end, to vindictive investigation; but when Indians are mauled by white holigans, the event provokes no noise. The India Office does not seem to have done much to discover the truth and to run in the culprits. Some M.L.A. ought to ask the Government of India for explanation if before the meeting of the Assembly their sense of responsibility in the affair is not fully awakened.

HEDJAZ'S ADVANCE.

BADR OCCUPIED.

HALFWAY BETWEEN TAMBO AND RABIGH.

LONDON, June 12.

It is learned that the Hedjaz Government has announced that its forces have occupied Badr, which is halfway between Yambo and Prot Rabigh.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STRIKERS.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED.

SANGHAI, June 12.

The fact that discord exists among the strikers is shown by the distribution in the French concession of a quantity of Chinese circulars accusing the Communists of taking advantage of the disturbances to carry out their plots and asserting that the local Communists have received large funds from Russia.

"We weep for the deaths of our brethren while the Communists laugh in the dark. We are fighting for our national rights and freedom, while they are selling our freedom to Russia. Citizens! It is not foreigners who are killing us but Communists"—Reuter.

STUDENTS BOUND OVER.

SHANGHAI, June 11.

The trial of 17 Chinese students concerned in the recent rioting ended in the accused being bound over. The Court was heavily guarded, but there was no demonstration.—Reuter.

TROOPS SENT TO SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, June 11.

Special trians are conveying over a thousand Manchurian troops to Shanghai from Nnaking under the command of Chang-Tso-Lin's son, Chang-Hueh-Liang, the mission being ostensibly to maintain order, but importance is attached to this movement in view of the personality of the commander. It is believed that Chang-Tso-Lin is taking advantage of the situation to strengthen his grip on Shanghai.

STRIKE MOVEMENT FAILS AT PEKING.

Efforts on the part of agitators from Peking, assisted by students, to cause a general strike at Mukden have repeatedly failed, owing to official precautions.—Reuter.

CHINESE BUSINESS HARD HIT

EFFORTS AT MEDIATION.

SHANGHAI, June 11.

The Secretary of the Chinese Chamber, interviewed by Reuter said a committee of 21 members was appointed, yesterday, to assist the Chamber to mediate between the Municipal Council and the official body of strikers known as the General Union of Education, Labour and Commerce. The Chamber was anxious for an early settlement as Chinese business was hard hit by the strike. The Chamber was receiving tens of thousands of dollars from Peking, Tientsin, the South Sea Islands and Mexico for the purpose of feeding hungry workers.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI UNEMPLOYED.

GOVT. TO SEND 100,000 DOLLARS FOR RELIEF.

PEKING, June 11.

Government has decided to send 100.000 dollars for the relief of Shanghai unemployed.—Reuter.

FIGHTING CONTINUES AT CANTON.

RUSSIAN ARMY HURRIES FROM SWATOW.

CANTON, June 11.

Fighting between parties continues all through day along the entire native bund Additional troops are arriving and it is believed that the Russian trained army is on its way here from Swatow. A Portuguese gun boat arrived here to-day. Four British, two American, two Japanese and two French gun-boats are already here.—Reuter.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS AT HANKOW.

8 KILLED: MANY INJURED.

HANKOW, June 12.

Serious anti-foreign riots broke out here yesterday evening. A mob destroyed a number of Japanese shops and then attacked the British Volunteer armoury The use of fire-hoses failed to repeal the rioters after which machine-gun fire was opened, resulting in eight persons being killed and a number wounded. Quiet was then restored.—Reuter.

QUIET IN HANKOW.

HANKOW, June 12.

The situation here was quiet, this morning the Chinese authorities have undertaken to patrol the outer boundaries of the British Concession while volunteers and Naval contingent are guarding the inner defences.—Reuter.

COLONIAL OFFICE

REORGANISATION

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINIONS.

LONDON, June 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin announced the reorganisation of the Colonial Office which would include the creation of a new Secretary of State for Dominions affairs with his own Parliamentary Under-Secretary who would also act as Chairman of the Overseas Settlement, and his own permanent Under-Secretary. For the sake of convenience, the new Secretaryship would continue to be vested in Mr. Amery. The step had been taken as the existing organisation of the Colonial Office was not adequate to the extent and variety of the work thrown on it, particularly in distinguishing between the work of consultation with Dominions and the Administrative work of Protectorates.—Reuter.

MR. AMERY ON RECONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, June 10.

Mr. Amery in a speech at the Corona Club said the reconstruction of the Colonial Office was only the outward sign of a process long maturing. It had been urged by more than one Imperial Conference, but it was much more than a mere concession to sentiment. It was a concession to the needs of work that had got to be done. He pointed out that there was a fundamental difference between consultation with the partner nations of the Commonwealth and the administration and development of Colonies for which Parliament was directly responsible. The rearrangement would benefit the Colonies no less than the Dominions. "We are on threshold of great development and expansion of our Colonial Empire."—Reuter.

GREEK CABINET CRISIS.

HOPE OF RECONSTRUCTION.

ATHENS, June 11.

The Cabinet's decision to resign followed the resignation of M. Kandylis, Minister of Interior, ostensibly owing to ill-health, but the general opinion is that the Cabinet will be reconstructed under the present Premier, M. Michal Akopoulos, with the support of M. Kandylis, or, possibly, under M. Kandylis himself.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET.

M. POULLET FORMS COALITION.

BRUSSEL, June 12.

M. Poullte, Catholic has succeeded in forming a new coalition Cabinet wherein M. Vandervolde, Socialist, will be the Minister for Foreign Affairs and M. Carton, Minister for Colonies.—Reuter.

PAINLEVE HONOURED BY SULTAN.

RABAT, June 12.

Before conversing privately with General Lyautey, M. Painleve was cordially welcomed by the Sultan, who conferred on him the Moroccan order of Premier. After that M. Painleve proceeded to Fez. He visits the front to-morrow.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL TENSION IN AMRITSAR.

JOURNALISTS' ATTEMPT TO RESTRAIN

AMRITSAR, June 11.

The Local Journalists' Association has viewed with concern the growing Hindu Muslim tension in the city and has in a meeting decided to adopt means to restrain the feeling. The Association further calls upon the journalists to discourage all propaganda which promotes communal hatred.—A. P.

MADRAS SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHEME.

OOTACAMUND, June 10.

With a view to regulate the high school course so as to make it a complete unit in itself without making it preparatory to the college course and to emphasise practical education the Ministry of Education in Madras is now engaged in revising the whole secondary education scheme in the Presidency results of which will be placed before a mixed committee of officials and non-officials which will sit in Madras next month.—A. P.

CHINA AND MOSCOW.

LATTER'S SYMPATHY WITH NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

MOSCOW, June 12

Many meetings of protest against the action of the foreign police at Shanghai were held at Moscow yesterday and resolutions of sympathy with the national movement in China were adopted. Students demonstrated to show their solidarity with the Chinese revolutionary students.

According to the Rosta News Agency the General Council of Trade Unions of Soviet Union has telegraphed 50,000 roubles to Peking to help the Chinese strikers and families of those killed in riots.—Reuter.

N. W. RAILWAY STRIKE.

GENESIS AND DEVELOPMENT.

BUREAUCRATIC INDIFFERENCE AND OBDURACY.

MEN'S FOURTEEN DEMANDS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

I.

LAHORE, June 9.

The North Western Railway Strike has assumed such a serious form that it cannot be neglected any longer. The conflicting views, expressed in the Press by the authorities and their supporters, and by the leaders of the strike, leave one in a state of confusion; and it requires some labour and anxious consideration for hours to sift the truth from the farrago of partisan statements, issued every day.

No doubt the grievances of the N. W. Railway employees have been agitating their minds for some time past and the last straw was enough to break the camel's back. The N. W. R. Union, which was organised in the year 1920 after the last general strike, was strengthening its position day by day although the authorities had adopted an unsympathetic attitude towards it. The more important of the demands of the employees are briefly enumerated below, and furnish a clear idea of the general grievances, which have remained unsatisfied in spite of persistent representations.

1. "All the workmen now on daily rated pay should be brought on monthly scale of pay with full privileges of casual, privilege and furlough leaves and other status of Ministerial Staff when they have completed five years' service in the Railway. This will be done on an average of 30 days' pay."

2. "Scales of pay should be given retrospective effect from 1st January, 1925."

3. "Men reduced, promotions stopped, due to retrenchment in the past two years should be reinstated into their old pay plus promotions due."

4. "House rent to be granted to all Railway employees in lase quarters are not provided and should be increased by 50 per cent on the present scale."

"No employee, after completion of five years' service to be dismissed or discharged from the Railway."

5. "No employee, after completion of employees to be stopped in future until and unless arbitrated through the Union."

6. "Travelling allowances sanctioned by the Government of India in 1922 and since reduced due to retrenchment should be restored at once."

7. "Five per cent of pay to be granted on each child born."

8. "Gratuity to be increased to 30 days instead of 15 days per year and limit of service abolished."

9. "Introduction of Unemployment Act on the lines of English Law.."

10. "Once a man has qualified for and worked in a position, he should not be re-examined for the same."

11. "No Railway Employee to work more than eight hours per day. Over-time should on no account be allowed." Action should be taken against officials infringing this rule which has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

12. "Men discharged and dismissed from the service of the N. W. R. since 1922 over petty faults under the screen of retrenchment are to be reinstated in the Railway and brought on the supernumerary list till they are fitted up."

13. "No evictions during strikes as per Madras High Court decision of 1913."

14. "The date of 7th July 1922 for the grant of gratuity as agreed by the Secretary of State to all the strikers then in service should be changed to that of 1st January 1920 when the general strike over the N. W. R. took place, as great number of men have suffered heavily due to this."

The Genesis.

It appears that the Railway authorities did not even consider the demands, put forward by their employees, and so disappointed them. The immediate cause of the trouble was, as the strikers state, the unmerited and unjustifiable dismissal of Nanakchand, a Union delegate in the Loco Shop at Rawalpindi. The Agent N. W. R. in his communique has stated the cause of the dismissal as "persistent defiance of orders"; but the statement is denied by the Union. It is stated by the Unionists that Nanakchand had been taking an active part in the Union affairs, and the officials, who were anxious to kill the spirit of unionism, did not approve of his activities and dismissed him on insufficient grounds. On this the workmen, who believed Nanakchand to be innocent, protested against the action of the Works Manager and asked him to reconsider his decision and reinstate Nanakchand within 24 rours. This was on the 24th March 1925. On the 25th Mr. M. A. Khan, General Secretary of Union, proceeded to Rawalpindi reaching there on the 26th morning. He endeavoured to settle the dispute amicably; but, it is stated, the official attitude was quite indifferent. Mr. M. A. Khan after studying the situation sent the following telegram to the Agent, N. W. R. Lahore.

"Nanakchand Union, Delegate, Loco Shops, dismissed on interested, false, unreliable evidence of a few mistries. All shop mistries and workmen believe Nanakchand to be innocent and they gave Works Manager 24 hours notice to reconsider his decision, which expires to-day. Whole staff in sympathy. Reinstatement can allay excitement. Please intervene."

I do not recognise you."

Mr. Hall, President of the Union, wrote to the Agent N. W. R. in similar terms, requesting him to wire to the Works Manager, requiring Nanakchand's reinstatement. But no reply was vouchsafed and no action was taken to subside the trouble. On the other hand, it is stated, that instead of allaying the situation the Works Manager made it all the more aggravated by locking out 1,200 men of the Loco Shops on the 28th March. On that very day Carriage Shops were also locked out and it is alleged workmen were detained from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thereupon Carriage Shops employees also struck work long with the Loco Shops. Mr. M. A. Khan again sent the following telegram to the Agent.

"Works Manager Shops still obdurate, Carriage Shops employees detained in Shops without food or recess from 7 to 17 hours on Saturday against will, contravening Factory Act. One workman Dinanath slapped on face and abused by the general Foreman Carriage on asking permission to go out for food. Whole Carriage Shop struck work for this ill-treatment and sympathy with Loco Shops. Immediate, honourable reinstatement of all strikers with Nanakchand requested, otherwise general strike on N. W. R. follows after 24 hours with new demands without further notice."

After this Mr. Hall, President spoke to the Agent on the phone and sought his intervention in the matter, but received the reply "I do not recognise you". The result was that the Gas Factory, Shed staff and some of the menial Traffic staff also struck work in sympathy with Loco and Carriage Shops employees. The Commerce and Industry Member of the Government of India and the President Railway Board are also said to have been addressed on the subject by letters and telegrams, requesting intervention; but no step was taken by them to put things right.

Unreasonable and Indefensible.

Again on the 24th April, 25 the President of the Railway Union sent a letter to the Agent N. W. R. Lahore, pointing out that the situation was becoming graver than before, and that, if settlement of Pindi case was further delayed, general strike would follow. On the same day another letter was sent to Sir Charles Innes, Member to the Government of India for Commerce and Industries, complaining that the Agent had failed to realise the gravity of the situation, and asking for necessary action. The Union complains that these communications were not even acknowledged.

It was under these circumstances that on the 5th of April the Working Committee in a representativt meeting passed the following resolution—

"We, the members of the Working Committee of the N. W. R. Union, who are true representatives of members, and are acting on behalf of the Union with full authority, most respectfully beg to request the Agent, N. W. R. to negotiate the settlement of Rawalpindi lockout and subsequent sympathetic strike and grievances of the staff with a deputation, consisting of Railway employees representing the Union and strikers led by M. A. Khan, General Secretary and Mr. H. T. Hall, President N. W. R. Union, Lahore; and if this request of ours is not complied with within 48 hours we will be compelled by circumstances to declare a general strike on N. W. R."

This resolution was forwarded to the Agent on the 6th April and terminated at 3 p. m. on the 8th April, 1925.

No reply is said to have been received from the Agent, with the result that general strike on the N. W. R. was declared on the 10th April, 1925

From the above facts which have not been contradicted so far it is clear that the Executive of the N. W. R. Union did all that it possibly could to avert the strike; but the indifferent attitude of the authorities and their refusal to seriously consider the situation combined, precipitated it. It cannot be denied by anybody that the Railway employees had their grievances which called for the immediate attention of the authorities, and if the latter had only agreed to give a hearing to the representatives of the workers the trouble would have been avoided. The attitude adopted by the Railway officials was quite unreasonable and indefensible.

(To be continued.)

AGENT'S DECEPTIVE REPLY.

RLY. UNION SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Gen Secretary, the N.W.Railway Union wires from Lahore under Tuesday's date:—

The Railway Board's reply to the Secre-

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SECURITY PACT

"U. S. WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO IT"

INFORMAL STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The State Department informally reiterates that Government will not be a party to the proposed European Security Pact, nor will it in any way be responsible for it.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CONCLUDES SESSION.

DANZIG-POLAND DISPUTE TO BE DECIDED BY EXPERTS.

GENEVA, June 11.

The Council of the League of Nations concluded its session to-day after disposing of a number of secondary questions, chief among which was a dispute between Danzig and Poland regarding the boundaries of the port. The Council appointed a Committee of four experts to decide the matter.—Reuter.

COLLECTOR'S CLAIM CONFIRMED.

PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES MR. N. R WADIA'S APPEAL.

LONDON, June 12.

The Privy Council has dismissed with costs the appeal of Mr. Nowroji Rustomji Wadia from the judgment of the High Court of Bombay in effect confirming the Collector of Bombay's award of Rs. 98,724 as compensation for the land acquired by the Municipality of Bombay in 1917 for the purposes connected with a hospital.—Reuter's Special.

EGYPT INDIA AIR SERVICE.

TO BE INAUGURATED NEXT WINTER

LONDON, June 11.

In the House of Commons, Sir S. Hoare said the new civil air service between Egypt and India, which had been approved in principle, would replace the present R.A.F. fortnightly service between Egypt and Iraq. Civil undertakings had been invited to submit early proposals in connection with the service to be operated weekly, each way, between Kantara and Karachi. He hoped the new Egypt-India service would be inaugurated next winter, and gave an assurance that an adequate number of landing places would be arranged before the service was started. He added that it was intended that the necessary Government subsidy should be found from the savings to be made on the defence side of the Middle-East expenditure.—Reuter.

CRUDE RUBBER SITUATION.

AKRON, June 10.

The Directors of the Rubber Association of America held meeting to discuss the crude rubber situation at the conclusion of which it was reported that drastic measures were discussed including the proposal to offer inducements to the Dutch Government to ensure larger supplies from the Dutch possessions.—Reuter.

A JOURNALIST ON RUBBER SITUATION.

VANCOUVER, June 10.

Mr. Edward Babcox, Editor, India-Rubber Review, published at Akron, Ohio, in an interview said that the strained Anglo-American commercial relations were likely to eventuate owing to British restriction on the rubber export which was the cause of the price of rubber rising during the past three years from eleven cents to 78 cents pound with the prospect of reaching a dollar. The result would be the situation necessitating international correspondence and forcing the United States interests into a rubber production business.—Reuter.

LONDON'S NEW CITY MARSHALL.

LONDON, June 10.

Keen competition for the post of City Marshall who rides at the head of Civic processions has resulted in the election of Captain D. F. Massy (aged 32) formerly Captain in Indian Army and now on the retired pay list by the Court of Common Council, Guild Hall. There were originally 200 applications, one of the most important qualifications being that the selected candidate should be of personable appearance. This number was later reduced to five out of whom Massy polled overwhelming votes. The salary of the post is £400 per annum.—Reuter's Special.

"RENA" COLLIDES WITH "EQUITY."

LONDON, June 12.

A message from Cullercoats says that the Norwegian steamer "Rena" proceeding from Oslo to Bombay collided with the steamer "Equrty" in thick fog. The "Rena's" stem was badly damaged and the forepeak is full of water. It is proceeding back, but no assistance is required.—Reuter's Special.

INDORE NOTES.

BAWLA CASE JUDGMENT.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, June 10.

We are having rains and the weather had become cool. Offices still meet in the mornings.

The Entrance Examination results of Allahabad University have just been declared and Indore has about 27 per cent. of successful results.

There was an 'At Home' in 'Officers Club in honour of the King Emperor's Birthday. The Diwan received leading officers and their wives at this reception. The Hon. Mr. R.I.M. Glancey, the A.G.G. and Mrs. Glancy were the principle guests of the evening. All the officers of the State and the members of the Cabinet of His Highness were present. The State band played a selection of music and the guests dispersed after taking refreshments. H.H. the Maharaja Sahib was not present at this function.

Merchants dealing with Ujjain held a condolence meeting in honor of the late Maharaja Madhavrao Scindhia. Condolence meetings were also held at Dewas and resolutions were passed mourning the great loss sustained by Maharathas by the death of Maharaja Gwalior. The Dowager Maharanis of Indore accompanied by leading Sirdars will shortly visit Gwalior and convey personally their condolence on behalf of Indore State.

Yadunandaw Prasad, the new Chief Justice of Indore, is going on leave. There are strong reports that he will not rejoin duty. A local Brahmin lawyer is likely to succeed the Chief Justice. Rai Bahadur Jaini is still the Law Member and on special duty with Mr. Gulam Mahomed. R. B. Kirtane the Law Member, is confined to bed.

Appeals for mercy and petitions for admitting appeals to the Privy Council have been submitted on behalf of the convicts in the Bawla murder case. Mr Thakur Ramsingh, the Special Public Prosecutor, being laid up with serious illness was unable to leave Indore. Mr. Banerji, the Acting Legal Remembrancer had to leave for Bombay in this connection. The nearer relatives of the convicts sentenced to death have also left for Bombay.

PROTEST MEETINGS.

Two big meetings of residents of Indore took place here. One in Nandlal Theatre under the presidentship of Sir Sarupchand Hukmichand. Among the principal speakers were Messrs. Waman Ganesh Pant Vaidya, Maulvi Abdul Gani, Laxmanrao Purohit and Doctor Lalibhai. The second meeting was held in the Bohra Bakhal under the auspices of the Bohra Punch. Messrs. Abdulkarim Tyeb Ally Mulla, Malubhai Hasanbhai and Hakim Mulla Adamji were the principal speakers. The speakers at this meetings expressed their regret at the attitude of journalists in British India who are alleged to have tried to vilify H. H. the Maharaja with regard to the Bawla murder case. Most of the speakers emphasised on the injustice done to H. H. the Maharaja Sahib by writings in the press It is a pity none of the speakers at the meetings dared to condemn the activities of those officers who are still in Indore State service and whose names were so often referred to during the Sessions trial. The relatives of those who have to suffer capital punishments are feeling bitterly against those at whose instigation the crime was committed.

Madhala Baboo Jadav the A. D. C. has left for Kolhapur on special duty. Zakka Ullah Khan, the A. D. C. it is reported has ceased doing duty at the palace. Mr. Atmaram Singh seems to be on active duty as A.D.C. in the palace. Mr. Gulam Mahomed is still said to be helping the Law Member, his duties as I.G.P. having been transferred to Mr. Rewashanker Joshi.

I am glad to find the new Publicity Officer of Indore State busy with sending messages about the Legislative Committee and compulsory education in Indore State. The constitution of the Legislative Committee does not promise success so long as there are certain officers associated with it, who though raw barristers have, being backed up by influence, superseded experienced officers in the Judicial Department. The Panchayats have only one representative and the poor agriculturists seem to have no voice in the committee. There is also no provision made to interpellate and expose some of the scandalous things done by some officers in the name of the Maharaja. So long as there are several officers who secure high posts in the State through influence there are grave doubts how far these measures trumpeted by the Publicity Offier will benefit the subjects of Indore State. Wagh has left Indore to relieve Mr. Khote, the Bombay estate manager of Holkar State.

BAWLA TRIAL.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

LONDON, June 11.

In the House of Commons, Commander Kenworthy asked whether the Government of India was taking steps to enquire whether all persons implicated in the Bawla shooting affair had been brought to trial. Lord Winterton replied, "If any further inquiries are considered necessary, they will be made in due course."—Reuter.

CABLE ITEM.

LONDON, June 12.

During a debate in the House of Commons on Government motion imposing 33 and 1/3 per cent. *ad valorem* duty on imported lace, the Opposition tabled a string of amendments. All of them were defeated and the motion was substantially carried.—Reuter.

SPORTING NEWS

HARWOOD LEAGUE.

WEST YORKS WIN EASILY.

POLICE BEAT A.F.I.

In spite of the heavy downpour during the day, there were two matches played in the second division last evening. Both games were devoid of interest, the Yorks having no difficulty in trouncing the Y.M.C.A. by 5 goals, while the City Police were just able to beat the B.B.A.F.I. by the odd goal in three.

The West Yorks were easily superior to the Youngmen and had it not been due to faulty shooting they would have collected more goals. The match devolved into a struggle between the soldiers and Ernst, the goal-keeper of the Y.M., who played a splendid game throughout.

West Yorks "B":—Chapman; Smith and Salmon; Lt. Jones, Boyne and Mc Cormick; Jacks, Bridges, Peach, Taylor and Mills.

Y.M.C.A. "B":—Ernst, K. Lynn and Brendish; Hoare, Spragg and Turner; Brash, Jolly; Brown; Menesse and Riley.

Referee.—Sgt. Lowi.

BOMBAY BATTALION LOSE

The other match which was on the Oval was a closer affair. The nature of the ground did not permit of any flashy play but as much of it as there was, D'Agoine was responsible for it. The defence of the A.F.I. was weak, Traber who formerly played for the Swiss, being the only one to use his boots to advantage. As a contrast with this, the Police backs were as safe as ever and gave away nothing. Rabbit the centre-half did well in both attack and defence.

City Police:—Godwin, Dewy and Hewson; Hewson; Rabbit and Needham, McKenzie, Gravestone; Duthie, Littlewood and Gulam Mohamed.

B.B.A.F.I.:—Crisp; Traber and Giles; Cohen, Leontzini and Thomas; Mantle, Mitten, Long, Sneddon and D'Agoine.

Referee.—E. J. Turner.

MYSORE RACES.

MYSORE, June 11.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Handicap for C. B. Horses 3 years old and upwards other than in class three or above.

Maharaja of Mysore's SUGAR KILANTI, 7, (carried 7-1) Bona 1
Raja of Bobbili's APPLICATE 7-7 H. McQuade 2
Raja of Shivaganga's CRIADELLO 10-10, Aldridge 3
Yoonu's FEARLESS 7. S. Black 4

Also Ran:—Sugar Bell 7-3, (carried 7-4).

Betting: Two against Applicate, ten to fours against Sugar Kilanti, threes Criadello, seven for the rest.

Won by a short head, one length and 2½ length.

Time.—1 min. 19 2/5 secs.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 25-8. Places Rs. 81-8 and Rs. 6.

THE KOOFA PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs. Handicap for Arabs other than in class two.

Goculdass' MAMNOON 9-6 Audas .....K 1
Dakeel's SIRTIB 8-4 H. McQuade 2
Wahab's SURETY 9-6 Meekings 3
Capt. McCraith's ELECTRIC POWER 7-6, Bona 4

Also Ran: Simdis 8-5, Turkistan 8-9, Tawakul 7-9, Soomair 7-9, Kletitor 7-8 (carried 7-10, Major Domo 7-1 (carried 7-4).

Betting: Two to one on Mamnoon, sixes against Surety, Simbis, Sirtib eights Electric Power longer odds for the rest.

Won 1/2 length, a neck and 3/4 length.

Time.—1 min. 37 2/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 13-8. Places Rs. 8, Rs. 13-8 and Rs. 9.

THE CHAMUNDI PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap for horses in class three.

Sanyal's FORTUNE'S FAVOURITE, 7-8, M. Hoyt 1
Mrs. Conran Smith's LAND LADY 7-0, H. McQuade 2
Maharaja of Mysore's HILL AND DALE, 7-12 Thompson 3
Marsh's CARREMAR 8-0, Meekings 4

Only four ran.

Betting: Evens Fortune's Favourite, twos against Hill and Dale, fours Carremar, Land Lady.

Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths and one length.

Time.—1 min. 15 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 10. Places Rs. 8 and Rs. 12.

THE SHUSHTARY CUP. (Div. I.)—Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap for Arabs.

Ebrahim Hazamy's MOHANDIS 7-9 H. McQuade 1
Wahab's SULTAN 9-2 C. Black 2
Kadum's 'IAZIM 8-10 Meekings 3
Ryan's LAST CALL 9-6 Hey! 4

Also Ran:—Monarch 8, Department 7-5, Malla 7-4 (carried 7-8).

Betting:—Five to four against Hazim, ten to four against Mohandis, fives Sultan, sixes for the rest.

Won by a neck, half length and the same.

Time.—1 min. 8 4/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 16. Places Rs. 6, Rs. 20 and Rs. 7.

THE SHUSHTARY CUP. (Div. II.) Distance 5 furlongs.

Khairaz's REHEARSAL 9-0 M Hoyt 1
Dakeel's BLACK IVORY 9-10 Bowley 2
Ebrahim Hazamy's ZAID 7-7 F Black 3
Zamindar of Pllavaram's KAPURTHALA 9-12 Babajan 4

Also Ran:—Ramban 9-8, Equity 9-3, Johur 8-13, Creamrose 8-11, Mabdir 8-11, Knight Bachelor 8-10, Panama 8-8, Special 7-5.

Betting: Twos against Rehearsal, Cream Rose; fours against Ramban sixes Zaid, eights Black Ivory, tens Kapurthala and the rest.

Won by half length; one length and half length

Time.—1 min. 2 1/4 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 25. Places Rs. 9, Rs. 16 and Rs. 14.

THE BANNIMANTAP PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs. Handicap for horses in class four.

Nugent Grant's SUNNY LADY 8-11 Meekings.
Wishart's TOY SYMPHONY 8-2 Calder 2
Gregson's POMPANO 9-3 Reynolds 3
Earl of Shannon's STILL BETTER 9-7, H. McQuade 4

Also Ran:—Cyanic 8-12 Sortance 8-9, Happy Princess II 8-7, Madamoiselle Vite 7-5.

Betting: Twos against Mademoiselle Vite, threes against Cyanic, Still Better, fours Happy Princess II, Toy Symphony, sixes Sunny Lady, Sortance.

Won by 1 length, 1/2 length and 1 1/2 length

Time.—1 min 15 4/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 139. Places Rs. 27, Rs. 12 and Rs. 12.

THE HAZAMY PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs. Handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under.

Mahomed Athiya's HAMIAR 10.0 Easton... 1
Ebrahim Hazamy's ANWAR 8-4 Northmore 2
Wahab's ZUGGER 9-8, Meekings 3
Goculdas' ROSCOF, 8-11 Audas 4

Also Ran:—Vagrant 9, Yeman 8-5, Zaki 7, (carried 7-4).

Betting: Five to four against Roscoff, threes Yeman, fours Anwar, fives Hamiar and the rest.

Won by 3/4 length, 1/2 length and 1½ lengths.

Time.—1 min. 38 4/5 secs.

Tote Paid:—Win Rs. 38. Places Rs. 22 and Rs. 13.

THE STEWARDS PLATE Distance 1 mile. Handicap for Horses in class three.

Goculdas' CATCHUP 9-0 Audas 1
Gregory's ANTIC 7-0 Bona 2
Maharaja of Mysore's TRUE GRACE 8-0, Thompson 3
Maharaja of Kolhapur's BHAWANI TAL-WAR 8-12 4

Also Ran—The Gaffer, 8-6, Warburton 7-0.

Betting: Evens True Grace, threes against Catchup fives Bhawani Talwar, The Gaffer, sevens Antic and the rest.

Won by 1 length, half length four lengths.

Time.—1 min. 42 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 23. Places Rs. 11 and Rs. 55.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

SECUNDERABAD, June 12.

The Final of Narsingirji Hockey Tournament which was played on last evening on the Gymkhana ground, drew large crowd. The game ended in a win for the Coronation 'A' team who beat their 'B' team by three goals to one after a tame game. General Tarver presented the Cup to the winners and medals to botth teams.—A.P.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 11.

In a county cricket match, Lancashire won by 138 runs. Lancashire made 141 and 279 runs for 5 wickets and declared. Hallows made 108 and Watson 60 not out), Glamorgan replied with 110 and 172 runs (Macdonald took fiv wickets for 59).

CLOSING SCORES.

The following are the closing scores in other matches that began on Wednesday:—

Middlesex vs. Worcestershire.—Middlesex 437 for nine and declared, Worcester 352 (Hopkins making 88, Shakespeare 56 and Abell 61 not out, Haig took five for 100). Middlesex made 86 for the loss of three wickets.

Yorkshire vs. Gloucestershire.—Gloucestershire made 137 and Yorkshire 365. (Leyland made 131 not out) Gloucester made 108 for six.

Sussex vs. Hampshire.—Sussex 255 and 179 (Brown seven for 60.). Hampshire replied with 124 (Wensley four for 37) and 34 for two.

Essex vs. Derbyshire.—Essex 166 and 144 for three (Cutmore 172 not out) Derbyshire made 427 (Morton making 131)

Kent vs. Leicestershire.—Leicester 250 Kent 498 for six and declared (Hardinge making 139, Ashdown 108, Woolley 97 and Collins 57) Leicestershire replied with 44 for one.

Cambridge University vs. Notts.—Cambridge 305. Notts 445 (Lilley making 65, Richmond 59 and Payton 149 not out).—Reuter's Special.

WORLD'S MOTORING RECORDS BEATEN.

PARIS, June 11.

At the Linas Monvhery motor racing track, the well-known British driver Thomas beat the four world's records covering five kilomtres in one minutes 25.92 seconds, five miles in two minutes 18.57 seconds, ten kilometres in two minutes 52.70 seconds and ten miles in four minutes 52.95 seconds.—Reuter's Special.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE.

MEETING IN CALCUTTA ON JULY 3RD

ALLAHABAD, June 12.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee will be held at 148, Russa Road, Calcutta, on Friday 3rd July at 1 p.m.

FACTORY MANAGER IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED ASSUALT UPON BOYS.

CALCUTTA, June 12.

There was a disturbance yesterday at the Serampore Ghat in front of the Jac factory culminating in the removal of nine boys to the Local Hospital. It is reported that the boys while bathing amused themselves by splashing water and altercation ensued beween them and the durwan employed at the factory. The latter reported the mtater at the factory and the manager and twenty employees appered on the scene and it is alleged assaulted the boys. The Magistrate and Police arrived quickly and ten arrests were made including the manager who later was released on bail of Rs. 500/- Investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

Official and Personal.

Madras, June 11th.—Mr. B. Jackson I.C.S. and Mr. C. V. Viswanath Sastri have been appointed acting judges of the Madras High Court during the absence on leave of Mr. Justice E. H. Wallace and Sir C. P. Kumaraswamy Sastri respectively.—A.P.

The Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan arrived at Government House Poona on Thursday the 11th June.

Kanwar Dalipsingh Government Advocate, Punjab who has been temporarily placed on special duty in connection with the new Gurdwaras and shrines Bill has been nominated to be an official member of the Punjab Legislative Council in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lt.-Col. Grig.—A.P.

Owing to a severe outbreak of cholera the Punjab Government has authorised the closure of courts at Palwal. In the Gurgaon District, for one week. A.P.

RACING & TAXATION.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

Unlike other big cities of the world Bombay has few amenities which are enjoyed by a large number of the population.—Racing is one of them. It is a most popular pastime in Western India during the few weeks that it is held in Bombay and during the Monsoon in Poona.

While only the well-to-do can afford to go to Poona, for the journey to and fro is costly, in Bombay the sport affords pleasure and recreation to a large number of people. As soon as the hot weather sets in people must once again settle down to the old humdrum life which, however boring, offers no escape. Such being the case it is a pity that the Government of India has fixed its eyes on this recreation as a possible source of further revenue.

One cannot help comparing the Government with Dickens' Oliver who was always asking for more. As if the Income Tax returns from the Turf Club were not enough, the Entertainment tax was introduced and now on top of this a betting tax calculated to mulct the public further is under contemplation.

The statement of objects and reasons of this proposed Totalisator Betting Tax Act has, by its publication, caused serious concern to the race-going public. The Government of India propose to reduce the Entertainment Tax of 50 per cent at present in force to 25 per cent. and impose a new tax of 4 per cent. on all monies that pass through the totalisators. A closer examination of the question will show that the public are deserving of greater sympathy. At present the public, besides having to pay an Entertainment tax of 50 per cent for the pleasure of passing through the turnstiles of the enclosure are further called upon to pay another 10 per cent. to the W. I. T. C. for a little gamble on the machines. The new imposition will also have to be met by the public is it is not expected that the Club will be philanthrophic enough to pay it for them.

The privilege of enjoying an afternoon's racing is going to become a very costly affair to the tax-payer.

Dependent as it is on the peculiar climate Racing in Western India cannot be described by the wildest kill-joy as being too frequent. The position in Calcutta is quite different. There racing is held practically all the year round and becomes more a business than a pleasure.

Of course nothing will please the cranks—those spoil sports that are to be found in every city of the world—more than to see this great sport suppressed By imposing these fresh burdens of taxations the Government is playing right into their hands and robbing a big public of as popular a sport as one could desire

To say that the Bill is based on the Bengal Amusements Tax is to make a confession that it has been devised to suit widely different conditions. Calcutta has bookmakers who do well even after paying heavy taxes. Here in Bombay to escape the new tax a great amount of money will assuredly go to the clandestine bucket shops which the Government has unsuccessfully tried to kill by legislation.

The W. I. T. C. is making an attempt to meet the bad times ahead by becoming a limited company so that by allowing its wealth to become generally known it may not attract the rapacious eyes of Government. The tales that have gone forth of its palmy days before and after the war have done the Club no good and to safeguard itself it has to jump at any remedy.

Should the Bill be passed it must dawn on any member of the public that as a game racing will not be worth the trouble. Why must the public always play the piper? When, for a change, are they going to be allowed to call the tune?

NO ADVANCE TILL 1929.

CALCUTTA EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION' RESOLUTION.

CALCUTTA, June 12.

After a lively discussion, the meeting of the European Association last night resolved that the statutory Commission should not be appointed until 1929. Mr. Thorne who took a different view said that political progress was measured in events and not in years. He considered that the Statutory Commission should be appointed before 1929. Mr. Pugh said he did not think scrapping the reforms was a practical policy. After starting an experimental measure for a period of ten years. they could not in fairness go back before the time had expired. Mr. Ray Knight advocated immediate scrapping of the reforms which he said were disliked by both Indians and Europeans and suggested that a fresh start should be made on lines acceptable to both.—A.P.

"CHRONICLE" AND JODHPUR.

PROHIBITION CONTEMPLATED.

(From our Correspondent.)

JAIPUR, June 12.

News comes from a well informed circle that the Jodhpur State Council recently considered a note brought before it by Sir Sukhdeo, the Judicial and the Political Member of the State Council for stopping the entry of the "Bombay Chronicle" in the jurisdiction of the State. It was said that the paper is gaining a wide circulation in the State and it is busily poisoning public minds against the Raj. The question is still before the Council and it is said that the Agent to the Governor General has not forwarded this idea of the Council.

N. W. RAILWAY STRIKE.

(Continued from page 9.)

tary, All-India Trade Union Congress, regarding the settlement of the N.W.P. Strike through the recognised union is a most deceptive one. There is only one union at present on the whole N.W.Railway known as the N.W.Railway Union recognised from the very start by the railway authorities with Mr. Hall as president. Mr. Khan General Secretary and Mr. Miller founder and chief organizer who have been its office bearers from the very beginning. During the last two years internal troubles brought disruption amongst the leaders through official machinations. Since January differences having been solved the N.W.R. employees unanimously by a referrendum vested full powers in their old leaders, Messrs. Hall, Miller and Khan who have been carrying on the N.W.R. Union together. So long at present there is no other body in existence with any organisation, constitution, membership, funds or office-bearers either at Lahore or in the divisions excepting the N.W.R. Union led by Messrs. Hall, Miller and Khan recognised and followed by all employees of N.W.Railway.

The Railway Board's reply is evidently based on false allegations brought to the notice of the Railway Board by the N.W.R. authorities and therefore this misstating of facts has misled the Railway Board as well as the public. The Agent's communiques regarding the satisfactory working on the N.W.Railway are being contradicted by telegrams from Timber and Trade associations which have been received in this office complaining of non supplies of wagons and stoppage of trade for ever a month.

MR. ANDREWS INTERVIEWED.

(From our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, June 11.

In an interview published in to-day's "Hitavada" Mr. Andretws before leaving for Simla stated that the N.U.R. strike had assumed serious proportion amounting to a national disaster and that no Government would ever employ the weapon of starvation when they could avoid it. Lord Lytton was well-known to be humane and Mr. Andrews hoped that His Excellency would see the reasonableness of conciliation. Mr. Andrews thought the trade Union Congress had taken a deep root in India and expected that it would very rapidly become one of the great organised forces of Modern India. There were approximately 15 lacs of industrialists in India and out of them about one lac workers were on Association's roll. As regards the immediate problem facing the Trade Union Congress, Mr. Andrews stated, that nearly half the labour unions were composed of Government servants such as posts, telegraphs, railways, etc. Owing to stringent Government rules prohibiting servants from taking part in politics many higher grave officers refused to join the Trade Union Congress. Mr. Andrews hoped to get a ruling on this point when he interviews the Railway Board officials at Simla.

DR. KITCHLEW OFFERS HIS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, June 11.

Dr. Kitchlew has sent a telegram to the General Secretary, North-Western Railway Union, calling the agitation just and reasonable and offering his services for action.—A. P.

GURDWARA BILL

SARDAR MANGAL SINGH'S STATEMENT

Amritsar, June 10th.

Sardar Mangal Singh in a statement to the press declares that no useful purpose will be served by passing the Gurduwara Bil in the Punjab Legislative Council if the amendments proposed by the Prabandhak Committee are not accepted by the Government and if the Akali leaders are to remain in jails and if the Prabandhak Committee and Akali Dal are to remain as unlawful associations.

PROHIBITED ZONE.

LIVELY DEBATE IN ARMS CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, June 11.

The general committee of the Arms Conference was the scene of a lively debate with reference to the inclusion of the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman in the prohibited Zone. Haribulah Khan (Persia) strongly protested against the inclusion and claimed the same rights as the other States enjoyed regarding free navigation. Sir Charles Cox declared that the exclusion would be regarded by the Government of India as quite inadmissible.

Lord Onslow supporting Sir Charles Cox, said the exclusion would prejudice the whole Convention.

Finally, the Committee decided, by nine votes to three. (21 abstaining from voting and 11 being absent) in favour of the retention of the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman in the Maritime Special Zone which also includes the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.—Reuter.

BALANCE OF GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

CALCUTTA, June 12.

The Controller of Currency has issued the following communique:—

Balance of gold standard reserve on 31st May 1925 in England amounted to £40,310,134 and was held in the following form:—Cash at short notice £1,791, British Government Securities (value as on 31st March last) £35095,555 British Government Securitise since purchased £5,212,777.—A. P.

"THE END."

MR. SEN GUPTA AND HIS CLIENT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Although it is not customary for barristers appearing in cases tried in court to write anything concerning them to the press yet I shall be failing in my duty if I did not write to you and remove the misconception in the public mind by reason of comments made by you in your paper of May 26, 1925 in a leader headed "The End".

The passage which is very important amongst others is the following:—

"If the counsel speaks of the hireling, the public will think the course of justice imperfect without the punishment of the hirer or hirers."

It clearly indicates that while describing my client as a hireling, I was suggesting that the hirer or hirers were not before the court as accused. On the contrary, the evidence that was led by the prosecution and the statements that were made by some of the accused who were high officials of the Indore State showed clearly that my client was engaged by them. One of those high officials was sentenced to death and the other to transportation for life. I never said or even remotely suggested that my client was engaged by any one who was not present in Court as an accused person.—Yours etc.,

J.M. SEN GUPTA

4/1 Moira Street, Calcutta, June 10.

[Very Ingenious.—Editor "B.C."]

MATHERAN RAILWAY TRAIN.

STOPS WORKING ON THE WAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY June 12.

The Matheran Steam Tramway, owing to an axle being broken and the engine thus disabled between Jumapati and the waterpipe stations at 297 Chainage, stopped running. It may run in a day. Owing to no stock of engine at Matheran the Transhipment is impossible.

LOKMANYA VINAYA MANDIR

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL.

SURAT, June 10.

The Secretary of the National Education Council announces that the Lokmanya Vinaya Mandir of Surat which was in the midst of the city will henceforth be removed to the Patidar Ashrama—a lonely place about three miles away from the station. This announcement has caused a great sensation in the city—more acute among the student world. There are rumours current to the effect that this step is preliminary to the closing down of the school. Among the students taking advantage of the school there are some even below ten years of age.—A.P.

NADIAD TALUK BOARD.

DISPUE OVER VICE-PRESIDENT'S ELECTION.

NADIAD, June 10.

With regard to the election of Mr. Trikamlal Parikh as vice-President of the Nadiad Taluka Local Board, Mr. Kalidas Patel another candidate for the post, has filed an application before the Collector of Kaira in which he makes certain allegations against Mr. Trikamlal's uncle, who is a Mamlatdar. It is stated that the Collector is making inquiry into the matter.—A.P.

SUPPLY OF LIQUOR BY CLUBS.

AMENDMENT OF BOMBAY ABKARI ACT.

The following Bill is published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Bombay, Akbari Act, 1878, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

This Act may be called the Bombay Abkari (Amendment) Act, 192 .

To sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, the following explanation shall be added, namely:—

"*Explanation.*—The supply of liquor by clubs to their members on payment of a price or of any fee or subscription is a sale within the meaning of this section."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Hitherto clubs have not been required to take out licenses for the sale of liquor to their members on the ground that the supply of liquor by clubs to their members cannot be held to be a 'sale' within the meaning of section 16 of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878. With a view, however, to obtain fuller control over the consumption of foreign liquor Government have decided that clubs supplying liquor to members should be required to take out a license. The proposed amendment makes it illegal for any club to sell liquor without a license.

CITY POLICE SCANDALS

ANOTHER OFFICER IN TROUBLE

A RESIGNATION AND ITS SEQUEL.

Before the Police Commissioner concludes the enquiry in regard to the allegations against three police officers of the Bombay City Police for colluding with a certain keeper of the gambling house, he is confronted with another unpleasant enquiry of a similar nature. In this case two European Police officers having fallen out one reported against the other. Thus a Police Inspector of a certain northern station is in trouble and his conduct is a subject matter of enquiry by the police. The allegations are almost identical with those in the former case, viz; conniving at the keeping of a gambling house.

DEPUTY-INSPECTOR RESIGNS

A European Deputy Inspector resigned the other day as he could not put up with the behaviour of his Inspector who, it is alleged, was insolent and abused him. The Divisional Superintendent having come to know of this persuaded the Deputy Inspector to withdraw his resignation which he ultimately did. If he had not withdrawn the resignation, some very ugly epposures, it is said, would have resulted. Any way the disclosures of the past few days are not complimentary to the good name of the City Police. Mr. P. A. Kelly, the Commissioner of Police, however, is reported to be now thoroughly alive to the seriousness of the state of affairs and to be determined to clean the Augean stables of his department at all costs.

OPIUM DRUGGING AND INFANT MORTALITY.

CORPORATION REFERS QUESTION TO MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Friday, Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

The Corporation considered the proposition which Mr. Byramji Jijibboy had moved asking the President to invite the attention of Government to the evil practice of drugging infants with opium by women workers employed in factories, mills, etc. in Bombay and the consequent rise in infant mortality in the city as pointed out by Mr. T. Johnstone, M.P., in the House of Commons, and to urge upon Government the necessity of taking legislative measures to put a stop to the obnoxious practice.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji said opium was not a curse, except when it was given in big dozes. But everything given in big dozes was a curse and a poison and why should they blame opium alone? First of all they must reform the factory laws and the evil will then disappear easily.

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim said the excessive death rate was due more to the poverty of Indians than anything else and they must ask the Government to look after the children when the parents were out to earn their livelihood. That was the only way to reduce the infant mortality.

Mr. A. K. Rai said it was an important question and must be considered at once. He asked them to urge upon Government for "prohibition" as far as opium was concerned.

Mr. Gulabchand Devchand opposed the resolution.

Mr. S. K. Bole said the proper remedy was to compel the mill owners to establish "creches" for the proper care of children. But drugging was not the only cause of the death of children; it was due more for want of proper nurishment and good housing accommodation

"A FIRST CLASS EVIL."

Mr. R. S. Asavale thought dragging was a "first class evil", and he wanted the mill-owners to be compelled to take proper care of the children of the women employed in their mills.

Mr. R. A. Gole said Mr. Byramji should ask the Government to close all opium shops in the city.

Mr. Mathradas Tricumji said the remedy suggested was not the proper one. He moved that the question be referred to the Medical Relief Committee for report.

Mr. B. N. Meisheri said it was the factories which killed the children, in addition to bad houses and insanitation. The milk supply was also most defective and unless all these causes were removed no improvement would take place in the infant mortality.

Mr. Byramji in reply said they should not allow their children to be drugged as there were many among them who were likely to be the future presidents of their Swaraj.

Mr. Mathradas' amendment was adopted and the Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

Mr. Bhagatram Puri, barrister, has filed an application on behalf of the accused in the Akali leaders case, now being tried in the Lahore fort, before Mr. Anderson, Special Magistrate, against one Sriram, prosecution witness, for, it is alleged, giving false evidence praying that action should be taken against the witness under section 195 C. P. C.—A.P.

A Patiala message states that all offices and schools were closed in Patiala for three days as a mark of respect to the late Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior. Mourning was also observed in Sirmoor State for three days when courts, offices and bazars were closed.—A.P.

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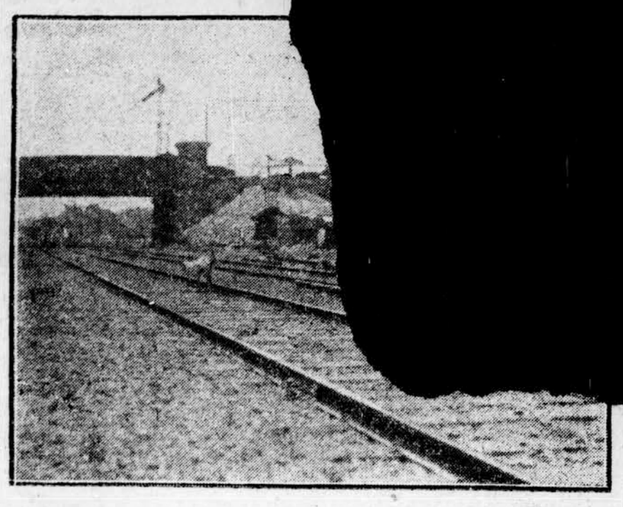

"Bombay Chronicle" Photos.
The Falkand Bridge undergoing repairs with a view to broaden the passage underneath to permit of additional railway lines being laid.

The "Lakdi" or Bellacsis Bridge being thoroughly overhauled for a similar purpose. The storm-water drain nearly is also undergoing extensive repairs.

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TAXATION INQUIRY COMMITIEE.

SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER'S EVIDENCE.

POONA, June 11.

The Taxation Inquiry Committee met here to-day at the Council Hall under the presidency of Sir Charles Todhunter. Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, I.C.S. Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Bombay, was the first witness who gave evidence. Asked as to how collection and assessment of land revenue could be made more scientific witness said that all data was embodied in the record of rights kept by Government. He then explained how villages of one taluka were divided into groups of varying values and when assessment of one group was fixed the remainders assessment was automatically graded. He illustrated his statement by fictitious figures. Continuing Mr. Mackie said in his opinion about 50 per cent. of the land was let out. The unit of ownership in Bombay was not large, but a large proportion of land had come into possession of non-agriculturists classes such as money lenders through mortgages. Where land was forfeited for non-payment of land revenue it was very frequently restored on what was known as restricted tenure under which land could not be alienated.

Dr. Paranjpye asked witness how he would assess a man who made a single crop field into double crop one Mr. Mackie said that all improvements on the land made by a owner were for his own benefit. Every field, whether occupied or not, was assessed at certain figure. Some of those, though classed as worthless, had been taken over and made into rice lands with the aid of wells, etc. and thus owner's enterprise was rewarded as he had to pay only the lowest scale of assessment. Questioned further by the President the witness said in the resettlement of land Government increased land assessment by 33 per cent. or one-third the rent value. The rent value was an important factor in arriving at the assessment. It varied from district to district as in Ahmedabad where the agriculturist was attracted to towns it was difficult to get tenants while in Ratnagiri tenants were plentiful and rates consequently high. Replying to Sir Percy Thompson, Mr. Mackie said that in resettlement the rate was gradually increased till it reached 33 per cent. but owing to the fall in value of money enforcement of this rule was not uniform, but was adopted to suit circumstances.—A. P.

DEADLOCK IN C. P. COUNCIL.

PROPOSED ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE

NAGPUR, June 11.

In connection with the local Liberals' proposal to hold a round table conference of all political parties in the province for the purpose of finding out ways and means to end the present deadlock in the C. P. Council to-day's "Hitawada" says that it is absolutely necessary to ascertain the intelligent opinion of the province regarding what course the C. P. Swarajists should follow in the next sitting of the Council and that even if the Swarajists were to refuse to abide by the verdict of such a conference, a conference was necessary to consider whether dissolution of the present Council would do any good to the province. Dr. Moonje the leader of the Swaraj Party in the C. P. Council has summoned a meeting of the working committee of the Council's Swaraj party on the 28th instant to consider the proposal of holding the above conference and has invited opinions from individual Swarajist members of the Council and also of some Independents who always sided with the Swarajists. It is very likely that the Swaraj Party as a whole will not participate in above conference unless and until the organisers were to settle certain important preliminary conditions with the Swarajists so far as the objects and composition of the above conference and also the procedure to be followed therein were mutually settled.

UNEMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala writes:

In the second quarterly Report of the unemployment Bureau it is written that the unemployment problem has remained unchanged during the quarter under report i.e January to March 1925. Not only were there no signs of improvement in the commercial centres but the unemployment curse promises to penetrate into the industrial localities also. At the end of February last two big mills had given notice to their employees that the mills would be closed from the 1st April. Accordingly five thousand men were thrown out of employment.

During the quarter under report the Unemployment Bureau received 327 written applications whilst no record was kept of the applicants who have come to Mr. Jhabvala at his office. Especially was this the case whenever it was notified in the papers that a few petty jobs were available. The response from the employers during this quarter was disappointing. As the number of the unemployed increased unfortunately there was not sufficient number of vacancies.

While the Bureau has still on its file a large number of applications received during the first quarter out of which only 87 fortunate enough to secure jobs, this number has been increased by the applications received during the second quarter. The number of jobs available has decreased with the increase in the number of applications. During the second quarter the Bureau was a able to secure 3 jobs that is 48 less than in the first quarter. This is not strange because trade depressions is increasing day by day and no individual or association can check its progress.

It is high time for Government to cast off its lethargy and come to the rescue of the people. Government should not continue its attitude of profound unconcern in this behalf. Many cases of suicide are recorded due to unemployment, having taken place in the city.

The thanks of the Bureau are due to the Press which has rendered invaluable services by giving publicity to all communications. The Bureau is conducted on philanthropic lines and no fees whatsoever are charged to the employers as well as the employees for employment but in order to facilitate the charitable efforts it is sincerely requested that employers of all classes of labour will please communicate their wants at the below stated address:—S. H. Jhabvala, Shetye Building, Elphinstone Road, Poibavdi, Parel, Bombay.

RAJPUTANA NOTES.

(From our Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, June 5.

The revolt of the Satara Conference against the spinning franchise in the National Congress is finding a great support in Rajputana, where some leading Congressmen are understood to have decided to carry on an intensive campaign against the franchise in the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. The Provincial Congress Committee has been called to consider the question. This attitude of the Rajputana Congressmen is not new. They have never even shown a desire to give it fair trail as agreed upon at Belgaum, where they in a body opposed the Pact. It is also a truth that the franchise has reduced the Congress membership to 20, two being the only spinners, in place of 2,000 that were on the Congress role before Belgaum Congress. The Khadi work in the province is increasing considerably. Even the Indian States in the surroundings are not putting obstacles in the way of the Congress workers in organising their khadi factories and stalls. The work these days had suffered owing to some misunderstandings between the All-India Khadi Board and provincial workers on account of their putting different interpretations on the Coconada resolutions The matter having now reached a settlement Rajputana will again march towards progress in Khadi The opportunities of khadi work in this province are more than many a Province and the workers are receiving a good response from the people.

The municipal and district board arrangements are far from satisfactory all over the province. The roads are every where in want of repairs. The sanitation, even at Ajmer, the seat of Rajputana Government, is very poor, and epidemics constantly prevail.

MR. ABDUR RAHAMAN PESHAWARI.

CONDITION NOT HOPELESS.

A private cable from Constantinople received by a friend in Bombay says that the condition of Mr. Abdur Rahman Peshawari who was shot in a Constantinople Street last week is grave but not hopeless.

CONVICTED OF RAPE.

LAHORE, June 11.

Judgment has been delivered by Pandit Lokhraj, Magistrate, in the Ludhiana rape case in which one Muhamad Umar stood charged with the offence of committing rape on a Mahomedan girl aged ten. The Magistrate found the accused guilty and sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment with Rs. 250 as fine and twenty stripes under section 376 Indian Penal Code.—A.P.

LATE MR. B.K. DHURANDHAR

PRINCIPAL OF LAW SCHOOL.

The other day we announced with regret the death which took place in the early hours of Tuesday morning at his residence at Santa Cruz, of Mr. Balaram K. Dhurandhar, an advocate of the Bombay High Court who had just been appointed Principal of the Government Law School. The late Mr. Dhurandhar had been ailing from Typhoid for the last four weeks and he had a very peaceful end. Born in the year 1878 in a highly respected and educated family in the Pathare Prabhu Community, Mr. Dhurandhar received his early education in the Elphinstone High School. Later, after graduating from the Elphinstone College with honours, Mr. Dhurandhar joined the Elphinstone High School and there laid the foundation of a life of great usefulness to the public, especially to the student world. His scholastic and college career was brilliant and in this connection an episode may be recalled. Young Balaram had to bear the loss of his father on the day of his B. A. Examination; from the funeral ground he had to go to the Examination hall, immediately after the last obsequies were performed. Yet in the very papers which he answered that day he secured a first class—a fact remarkable for his mental equilibrium and brilliance. He joined the High Court Bar in 1909 where he was distinguished by a very sound knowledge of law, a quiet modest and retiring disposition which almost obscured his brilliant

THE LATE MR. B. K. DHURANDHAR.

attainments. But some of the cases, which he very brilliantly and successfully argued have been reported in the Bombay Law Reporter. As a recognition of his high attainments and character, he was appointed Professor of Hindu Law at the Government Law school, Bombay and in that capacity, he rendered himself extremely popular among the students. He was one of the leading members of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj to whose re-organisation he lent his valuable gifts and ultimately wrote a history of the Institution containing much useful material connected with the rise and progress of that Institution. He was most widely esteemed, respected and loved for his excellent gifts and temperament, and especially among students he was a very popular figure. He had made a special study of English literature, was a devoted student of John Ruskin and Dr. Tagore's writings as well as those of the Maharashtra saints and was regarded almost an authority on the life and teaching of the two great saints and poets Tukaram and Dnyaneshwar. He rendered very valuable services in connection with the census of his own Community and at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood he was a very well known personality, having conducted their weekly study classes for several years. His religious discourses under the auspices of the Western India Vivekananda Society, with which he became associated lately, used to draw large and appreciative audiences. The charm of his manner was his great modesty, and geniality of temper. Recently after the unfortunate death of his wife within ten months of their marriage he immersed himself deeply in the quiet, contemplative and religious life practising many of the highest principles of the Hindu religion, in a quiet and unassuming manner, so much so that for the last few years he religiously visited Dehu, Alandi ... Pandharpur as a regular *Warkari*, doing Bhajan and preaching Kirtan. His gifts were just receiving recognition and he was looking forward to a highly useful life as Principal of the Government Law School. His knowledge of law was deep and profound. His sympathies were very wide. To his friends and acquaintances he was a sure guide and those who knew him in his religious aspirations and activities trusted him with a confidence and affection which are given to a few to enjoy.

His services to his Community were large and varied and for many years he performed efficiently the duties as a Jt. Secretary of the Pathare Prabhu Relief Fund, an institution which provides relief to poor members of the Community. He was like-wise a leading member of the P. P. Charities which institution concentrates the administration of charitable housing in the Community. He leaves behind him a duaghter of 11 years of age and a large circle of relations and friends to whom his premature death has created a void which would be difficult to fill.

LIFE FULL OF SERVICE

The funeral which took place in the noon was largely attended by Prabhus as well as Non-Prabhus, relatives and friends; many of whom had gone to Santa Cruz from Bombay.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar delivered the following funeral oration:—

Friends, we have met here to perform our last duty to our distinguished, modest and holy friend, whose earthly remains we see before us. It is very difficult, on an occasion like this, to call up words calculated to pay adequate respect to the memory of the deceased, but it is not possible for us to disperse from here without sending our united prayer that his life in the other world may be as full of purity and benevolence as his life here was. He was born in a very old and respected family in the Pathare Prabhu Community, and we are all aware of his very distinguished career in school and College. At the Bar—I mention this as his personal and intimate friend—he deliberately preferred to fill a modest and obscure role rather than push forward and seek distinction. If he had so chosen, it was not difficult for him to rise to the high pinnacles of his profession, but he always chose to remain in the background, preferring calls of piety and service, which he knew often interfered with his rise. As regards his services to the Community, I can recall many instances to show that they were very valuable—more than most people are aware of—be they concerned with writing a work like the Census Report or the History of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj or the services rendered to the Pathare Prabhu Relief Fund or Charities. I can recall many instances of his services in spiritual and religious matters. Generally, it is said that those who command wisdom in spiritual matters do not possess it in worldly affairs, but in his case it was not so. Many of us can recall instances when we have gone to him for assistance in worldly matters and have come away considerably helped by his advice and wisdom. His name will always remain fresh in our memory as that of one whose life was purified by intense service and devotion. His latter-days activities arose in the domain of religious reading and preaching, and he made it the object of his life to render himself useful to all who needed religious help and guidance, which he was most singularly fitted to give by reason of his pure and holy life.. His discourses on the lives and teachings of the Maratha Saints are fresh in our memory. In a life so full of service and usefulness, it is difficult to fix upon one or two incidents. To me personally, his company was full of great charm and solace, and it will be very difficult for me to ever forget the loss, which I have personally sustained by reason of his premature death. Let us hope that in the life he has just entered, he will have more glorious opportunities of knowledge and service than our life here can ever provide.

CALCUTTA MATRICULATION EXAM. RESULTS.

CALCUTTA, June 11.

Out of the 18,958 students who actually sat for the last Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University 13,975 have passed, that is, a percentage of 74.2 of successful candidates.—A. P.

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CAMBRIDGE TENNIS CONTRETEMPS.

Re the Tennis contretemps at Cambridge "Truth" in its issue of the 2nd ultimo, writes:—

The action of the Cambridge University Lawn Tennis Club in passing over Mr. Hadi, the senior Blue, for this year's presidency, to which he was entitled by seniority, seems both impolitic and insulting. The grounds were, I understand, that with an Indian as captain difficulties would arise when fixtures were being arranged with other clubs. This seems an inadequate explanation or excuse and the passing over of the proper man amounts to an unedifying exhibition of colour prejudice. Mr. Hadi and another Indian member of the team have refused to play this season, and they can hardly be blamed for their refusal If other clubs would refuse to meet Cambridge because the captain had a dark skin they are not only fools, but rank bad sportsmen. It is incredible, however, that they would have raised any objection at all.

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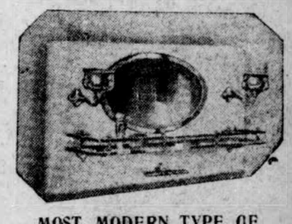

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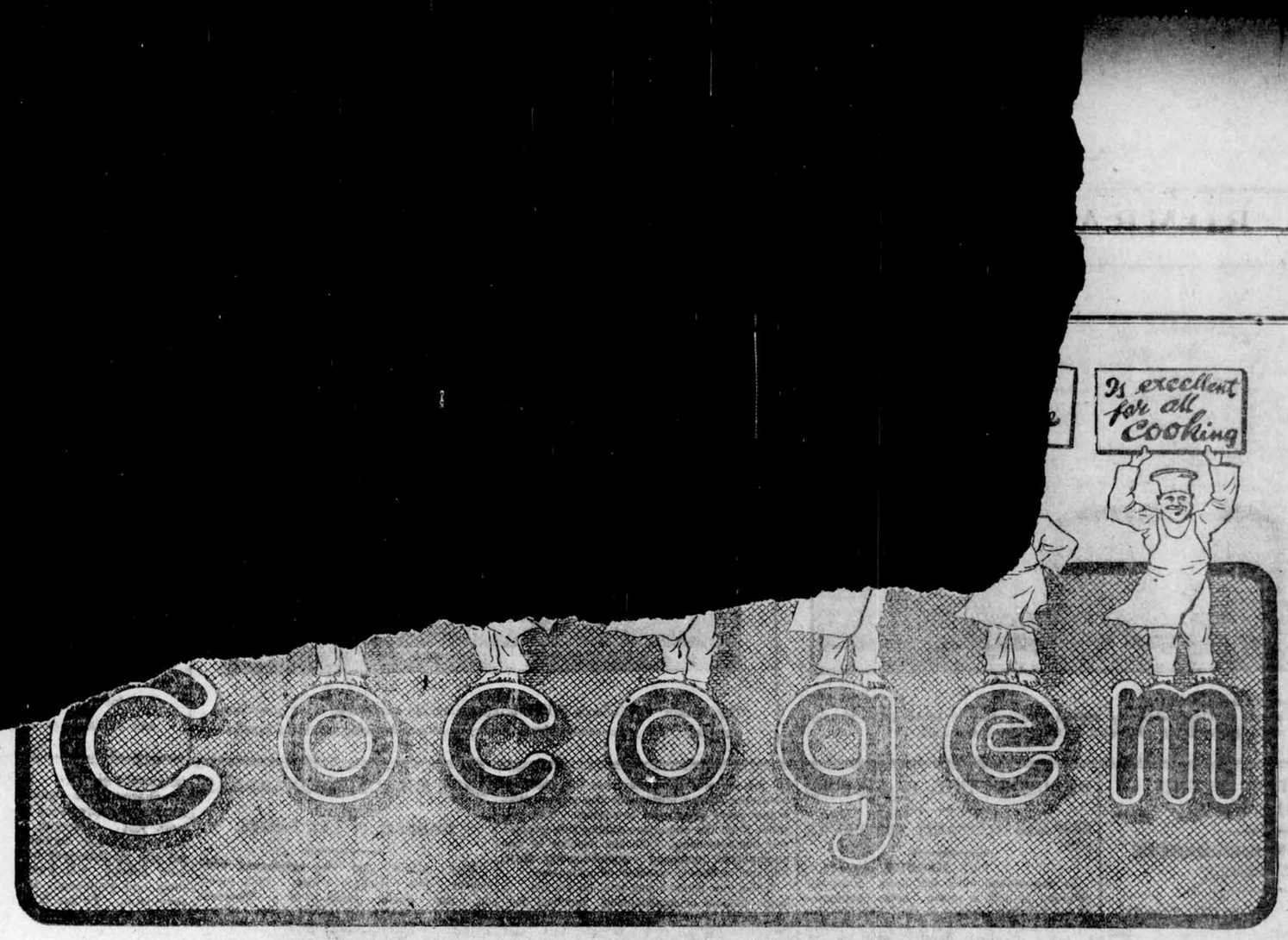

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Mr. P. M. Stewart, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, vice Mr. H. B. Kidd.

Mr. H. B. Kidd, on relief, to act as District Superintetndent of Police, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. Shapurji Darashah, reverting.

Mr. R. H. Haslam, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, vice Rao Bahadur B. B. Gudi, retiring.

The services of Major E. E. Doyle, D.S.O., I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 27th March 1925, for employment in the Jail Department.

The resignation of Mr. Ramchandra Bhaskar Mantri of his appointment of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been accepted by the Governor in Council.

"The services of Mr. E. H. P. Jolly, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge in Kathiawar and Additional Sessions Judge, Palanpur, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 7th May 1925."

Mr. Mahadev Atmaram Phanse, on relief by Mr. H. D. Barkerville, I.C.S., to be District Deputy Collector, Satara, vice Mr. J. R. Sawant, reverting.

Mr. Shankar Palwant Chavan, on relief by Mr. J. M. Sladen, I.C.S., to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Poona, vice Mr. K. G. Dhandarphale reverting.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S., on relief, to act as Collector of Kaira vice Mr. R. M. Maxwell, C.I.E., I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. D. P. Killavala, Senior Sub-Registrar, Bombay, to be Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, vice Mr. R. D. Karkhanis retired.

Mr. S. J. Taleyarkhan has been appointed on return from leave as Superintendent of Excise, Kaira Sub-Division.

Rao Bahadur P. C. Patil held charge of the office of Deputy Director of Agriculture, S. C. D., in addition to his own duties as Professor of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural College, Poona, from 1st June 1925 till relieved by Mr. T. F. Main.

Mr. N. V. Raghavan, an officer of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, has been posted as Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 16th May.

Mr. R. V. Ramchandani, a Senior Accountant, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Audit Officer in the office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, Great Indian Peninsula and Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railways, with effect from the 14th March.

Mr. C. R. Turner, Senior Superintendent, Currency Office, Bombay has been appointed to officiate as an Assistant Currency Officer in that office, with effect from the 17th May 1925.

Mr. A. C. Basu M.A., Officiating Assistant Currency Officer in the office of the Deputy Controller of the Currency, Bombay, has been appointed a temporary Assistant Currency Officer, with effect from the 27th August 1924.

Mr. A. Montgomerie C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Home Department, to be *also* Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Ecclesiastical Department.

Mr. D. O'Flynn Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, Home Department, to act *also* as Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Ecclesiastical Department, pending further orders.

Mr. V. R. Nachane, Acting Assistant Secretary to Government, Home Department, to act *also* as Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Ecclesiastical Department, pending further orders.

Mr. S. V. Trivedi, L.M. and S., B.M.S. in charge Bechardas Dispensary, Ahmedabad has been granted leave on average pay for one month with effect from the afternoon of the 20th May 1925.

Mr. Jacob Fernandez has been appointed as an Assistant Architect in the office of the Consulting Architect to Government with effect from 15th April 1925.

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

PT. MALAVIYA'S TOAR FOR FUNDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MOUNT ABU, June 11.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya arrived here yesterday and is staying with, Seth Jamunalal Bajaj at Ragunathji's mandir.

The main object of Pandit's visit is to consult His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, Pro-Chancellor, Benares Hindu University and other ruling princes who are its patrons to secure their further help for improving its financial position. Panditji stays here for a week. Babu Ghanshyamdas Birla who with his family have contributed five lakhs to the University accompanies Panditji in his tour. In addition to Rs. 20,000 paid before, Seth Jamunalal Bajaj has contributed Rs. 30,000 more to the University for books.

MUSLIM PIR BURIAL.

EXHUMATION RECOMMENDED BY ADVOCATE-GENERAL.

CALCUTTA, June 11.

The exhumation of the body of the Muslim Pir buried in the New market has been recommended by the Advocate-General whose opinion has been sent to the Mayor, Mr. C. R. Das, at Darjeeling for consideration. The Advocate-General says the body having been unlawfully buried in a place belonging to the Corporation the latter is undoubtedly entitled to exhume and remove the body.—A. P.

30 WORKERS SUFFERING FROM POISONING.

CALCUTTA, June 11.

Thirty Mahomedan coolies working on board the "Monora" were removed last night to Medical College Hospital suffering from what is suspected to be ptomaine poisoning. The men went to work in the morning and took a breakfast at ten o'clock of bread and dal. Two hours after their meal they became sick and were sent to their homes. As the symptoms became aggravated towards the evening the police were informed and the men were removed by ambulance to the Medical College Hospital.—A. P.

CALCUTTA RAILWAY TERMINUS.

CALCUTTA, June 11.

In reply to a communication received from the Railway Board on the 18th April regarding Calcutta Railways' terminal facilities the Committee of Bengal National Chamber of Commerce state that in their opinion Sealdah would be a more convenient terminus for the East Indian mail and passenger trains. They observe that the existing Howrah bridge and roads on either side of the river approachong it cannot conveniently carry heavy traffic that passes over the bridge and that it will be a long time before the reconstruction of the bridge may be completed. The Committee are aware that to give effect to the recommendation above it will be necessery to enlarge and remodel the Sealdah station and they consider the change advisable.—A. P.

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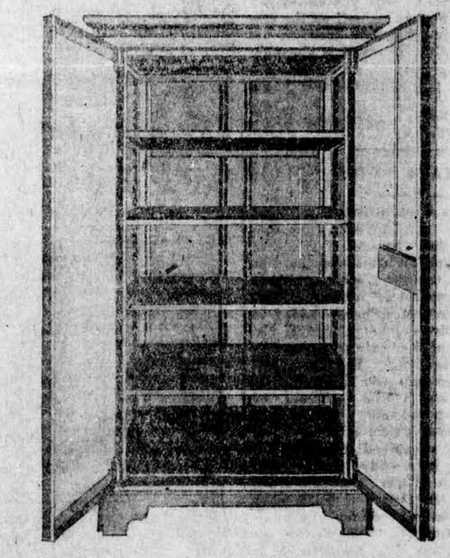

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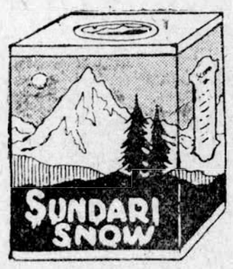

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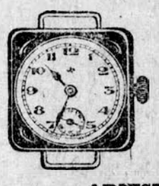

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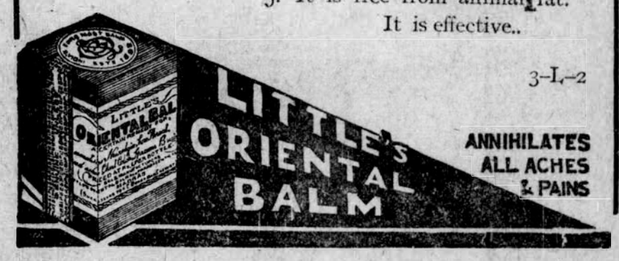

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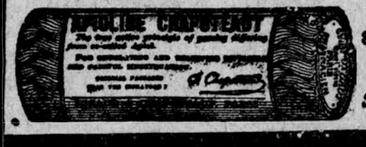

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